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TOWN OF THORNTON

1899--1900.



ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
Thornton, N. H.,
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1900.

1900:
PLYMOUTH RECORD PRINT,
PLYMOUTH, N. H.

INVENTORY.

Valuation of Town as by Inventoyy taken April 1, 1899.

157 polls,	\$ 15,700 00
Improved and unimproved lands and buildings,	136,613 00
229 horses,	8,507 00
36 oxen,	1,876 00
342 cows,	7,233 00
78 other neat stock,	1,275 00
185 sheep,	412 00
Stock in trade,	7,882 00
Mills and machinery,	1,300 00
Total valuation,	<hr/> \$180,798 00
Rate of taxation,	\$2 91
Total amount of tax committed to Walter O. Shattuck for collection,	\$5,261 18
Amount paid in,	1,321 27
Abatements, Fred Gilman worked,	2 32
E. J. Canfield, overtax,	2 91
	<hr/> \$1,326 50
In collector's hands for 1899,	\$3,934 68

REPORT.

Selectmen in Account with Town of Thornton.

Received of State Treasurer as follows:

Railroad tax,	\$141 52
Savings Bank tax,	100 68
Literary fund,	71 25
Proportion school fund,	265 31
On places bought by the town for taxes,	42 12
George M. Brine estate,	28 00
Dog license,	64 80
C. F. Plummer, shingle,	4 20
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	\$717 88

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By cash paid treasurer,	\$717 88
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TOWN AND SCHOOL OFFICERS' BILLS.

Frank A. Barnard, services as selectman,	\$ 49 25
John F. Merrill, " "	26 25
Will VanHousen, " "	27 00
W. B. Emmons, " as treasurer,	35 00
John Johnson, " overseer of poor,	12 00
" " " supervisor,	4 50

Hiram Merrill, services as supervisor,	\$	4	50
F. D. Lyford, " "		4	50
E. J. Canfield, " town and district clerk,	30	35	
Gertie Kendall, " school board,	14	18	
John Dolloff, " "	29	74	
E. J. Canfield, " "	6	75	
G. A. Downing, constable and dog police,	7	25	
F. W. Downing, clerk, ballot clerk, and auditor,	8	75	
F. A. Barnard, services as auditor,	1	50	
C. W. Drew, services on board of health,	15	00	
Hiram Merrill, " "	2	75	
Cereno Downing, supervisor for 1898,	8	25	
F. L. Houston, selectman after Feb. 15, 1899,	9	98	
			\$297 50

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Frank D. Lyford, use of water trough,	\$	3	00
H. and A. Merrill, shingling town house and moving safe,	11	25	
Martha Colby, use of water trough for 1898,	1	50	
C. C. Shores, care of town house for 1898,	5	00	
E. K. Cogswell, damage to horse in 1898 and expense settling the same,	60	00	
F. A. Barnard, casket and robe for Geo. M. Brine,	28	00	
Wm. Lyford for Venott tax,	18	17	
P. H. Crawford, for 22 M shingle at W. Thornton depot,	48	20	
Geo. H. Corliss, bolts for Gore bridge,	3	50	
Mrs. A. H. Kendall, money appropriated for hearse,	100	00	

Solon A. Carter, state tax for 1899,	\$318 75
J. H. Steele, shingling town house,	6 75
C. E. Caswell, printing town reports for 1898,	37 20
Herbert W. Allen, county tax for 1898,	355 11
J. H. Steele, use of water trough 1898,	3 00
Geo. Tyler & Co., cutting edge for road machine,	8 00
E. C. Eastman for blanks and books,	3 94
Geo. Tyler & Co., castings for road machine,	5 05
R. H. Tobyne, use of water trough for 1899,	3 00
W. B. Emmons, library tax for 1899,	22 50
S. Littlefield, sheep killed by dogs,	4 00
M. E. Towns, use of water trough, 1898 and 1899,	4 50
J. W. Pattee, painting sign,	1 50
Burleigh & Adams for counsel,	7 00
M. A. Dearborn, Est., use of water trough for 1898 and 1899,	6 00
J. H. Steele, use of water trough for 1899,	3 00
Enoch Emmons, for nails,	5 07
P. Hart, work on road in 1898,	2 62
J. F. Merrill, drawing shingles and lumber, and time and expense at Wm. Wilcomb's,	8 75
F. A. Barnard, money paid doing town business,	5 16
W. P. VanHousen, keeping tramps,	3 25
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	\$1,090 77

ROAD MONEY.

Paid B. P. Downing, road agent for 1898,	\$262 69
Paid highway surveyors for 1899,	772 63

DUE ON NOTES.

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Charles Shute,	\$ 200 00
John Johnson,	575 00
B. F. Hanaford,	1400 00
Daniel Steele,	340 00
Grace M. Gordon,	325 00
Gilbert G. Gordon,	385 00
Addie E. Canfield,	250 00
Julia Sawyer,	80 00
W. O. Shattuck,	613 00
J. H. Steele,	1000 00
Geo. H. Blaisdell,	100 00
H. D. Moulton,	600 00
F. L. Hazeltine,	300 00
Laura Elkins,	300 00
Sadie Elkins,	15 00
C. W. Drew,	200 00
Lorina Glover,	150 00
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	\$7,138 00

PAID ON NOTES AND BONDS.

Frank D. Lyford, note No. 42,	\$ 96 32
R. M. Cook, " 23,	51 56
H. M. Fifield, L. B. Shute, note No. 22,	214 83
L. E. Foss, note No. 19,	65 15
Geo. W. and H. L. Fifield, notes No. 39, 47, 48,	824 70
M. A. Carlton, note No. 64,	518 75
Emily D. Marvin, note,	434 00

B. F. Hanaford, interest on notes No. 44, 45,	\$ 42 00
J. H. Steele, " " No. 60,	60 90
G. G. Gordon, " " No. 55,	17 71
F. D. Lyford, " " No. 42,	18 19
S. J. Merrill, note and interest No. 38,	102 82
W. B. Emmons for bonds No. 1, 4, and 5,	315 00
Grace Gordon, interest on notes No. 50 and 53,	9 75
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	\$2,771 68

SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid John Dolloff, treasurer school board,	
school money,	\$1,100 00
Book money,	101 62
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	\$1,201 62

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Assets.

In treasury Feb. 15, 1900,	\$ 964 87
In collector's hands for 1898,	678 63
" " 1899,	3,934 68
In school board hands,	138 29
On farms bought for taxes by town,	42 06
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	\$5,758 53

Liabilities.

Total indebtedness on notes,	\$7,133 00
Total assets,	5,758 53
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Total debt,	\$1,374 47
Town debt reported Feb. 15, 1899,	\$3,233 28
Decrease of debt,	\$1,858 81
Statement of Taylor fund in town of Thornton,	\$1,045 24
School fund,	\$1,312 50

FRANK A. BARNARD, } *Selectmen*
JOHN F. MERRILL, } *of*
W. P. VAN HOUSEN, } *Thornton.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1899,	\$ 688 74
Rec'd of collector for 1893 and 1894,	164 68
“ “ 1896,	231 28
“ “ 1897,	637 27
“ “ 1898,	3,600 64
“ “ 1899,	1,821 27
“ selectmen,	717 78
	\$7,361 76

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Paid on orders,	6,396 89
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1900,	\$964 87
	\$7,361 76

W. B. EMMONS, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

AID RENDERED COUNTY AND TOWN POOR.

Dr.

May 14, Money received from county,	\$300 50
Nov. 15, “ “ “	255 96
	\$556 46

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1899.

May 14,	Paid for Charles Hall,	\$ 49 37
	“ Ira Howland,	36 73
	“ Venott boys,	58 50
	“ Eugene Hart,	26 00
	“ Addie Weber,	31 50
	“ Drake family,	15 00
Nov. 15,	“ G. Wallace child,	13 50
	“ Ira Howland,	36 50
	“ Charles Hall,	36 65
	“ Venott, boys,	58 50
	“ Eugene Hart,	26 00
		<hr/> \$388 25

AID RENDERED DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

May 14,	Paid for I. H. Wyatt,	\$83 40
Nov. 15,	“ “ “	84 81
		<hr/> \$168 12

JOHN JOHNSON, *Oveuseer of Poor.*

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

Town of Thornton in Account with C. M. Gordon, Surveyor in District No. 1.

Dr.	
To cash,	\$ 80 10
Cr.	
Paid C. M. Gordon,	\$ 19 24
A. C. Moulton,	13 12
C. C. Shores,	6 25
O. M. Jones,	10 00
Hiram Merrill,	6 06
A. Merrill,	6 06
John Merrill,	12 25
O. L. Durgin,	5 87
J. W. Pattee,	1 25
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	\$ 80 10

Town of Thornton in Account with F. W. Steele, Surveyor in District No. 2.

Dr.	
To cash,	\$ 60 63
Cr.	
Paid Horace Plummer,	\$ 63
Fred Willey,	4 87
B. Dorey,	6 00

Paid C. F. Plummer,	€ 8 75
W. H. Whitney,	1 25
J. Constantine,	5 00
W. H. Weeks,	2 13
J. Robie,	1 25
M. L. Page,	1 98
F. W. Steele,	16 09
Warren Moulton, 345 feet plank,	2 76
W. P. Ford, mould board for plow,	2 68
E. Emmons, powder and fuse,	1 22
W. H. Adams, powder,	60
H. Fifield, sharpening drill,	10
F. W. Steele, 432 feet plank,	4 32
F. W. Steele, 12 posts,	1 00
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	€60 63

**Town of Thornton in Account with A. C. Benton,
Surveyor in District No. 3.**

Dr.

To cash,	€113 34
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Cr.

Paid J. Richards,	€ 10 00
D. Richards,	11 25
A. C. Benton,	29 25
W. Willey,	15 19
W. O. Shattuck,	8 50

Paid A. F. Woodbury,	\$ 7 75
O. Batchelder	3 75
Fred Willey,	5 00
P. P. Elkins,	6 25
Geo. Wallace,	63
W. Sanborn,	1 25
W. Armstrong,	2 87
W. Weeks.	2 50
F. A. Barnard, 406 ft. hemlock plank,	3 65
A. C. Benton, 200 ft. logs,	5 25
S. D. Fadden, mending road machine,	25
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	\$113 34

**Town of Thornton in Account with Wm. Lyford,
Surveyor in District No. 4.**

Dr.

To cash,	\$ 75 67
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Cr.

Paid Wm. Lyford,	\$32 18
S. Carter,	16 37
C. Downing,	5 62
Edwin Littlefield,	4 00
R. T. Carter,	9 00
E. J. Canfield,	3 50
Dexter Merrill,	3 75
H. D. Moulton,	1 25
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	\$ 75 67

**Town of Thornton in Account with W. L. Gilman,
Surveyor in District No. 5.**

Dr.	
To cash,	\$100 19
Cr.	
Paid W. L. Gilman,	\$ 28 69
B. F. Hanaford,	2 50
S. J. Connor,	2 50
E. Sawyer,	5 25
J. Steele,	6 50
J. McCormick,	1 25
F. W. Downing,	2 50
C. K. Ham,	5 22
W. F. Downing,	64
Frank Hazeltine,	25
B. P. Downing,	3 44
W. B. Emmons,	12 37
Bert Avery,	1 37
F. A. Barnard, 3041 ft plank	27 55
	\$100 03

**Town of Thornton in Account with Daniel W. Downing,
Surveyor in District No. 6.**

Dr.	
To cash,	\$53 38
Cr.	
Paid Daniel Downing,	\$11 25
Wellman Downing,	1 50

Paid George Hackett,	\$ 4 06
J. M. Fox,	3 25
Geo. Avery,	3 13
M. P. Fox,	1 00
M. S. Merrill,	2 50
D. C. Dearborn,	2 75
L. F. Kendrick,	1 25
H. N. Blake,	3 00
F. A. Barnard,	4 75
F. A. Barnard, 1660 feet plank,	14 94
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	\$ 53 38

**Town of Thornton in Account with W. P. Caldon,
Surveyor in District No. 7.**

	Dr.	
To cash,		\$ 57 67

	Cr.	
Paid James Drake,		\$ 15 68
H. D. Lyford,		3 75
John C. Brock,		3 75
W. P. Caldon,		16 30
Fred Hutchinson,		8 10
George Gilman,		3 12
Frank Bickner,		4 50
J. McLeard,		1 12
Frank Hall,		1 25
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		\$57 67

**Town of Thornton in Account with John Dolloff,
Surveyor in District No. 8.**

Dr.

To cash,	\$ 68 16
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Cr.

Paid M. S. Tyrell,	\$2 25
Martha Colby,	2 94
John Dolloff,	10 26
C. H. Edgell,	8 25
F. L. Houston,	7 84
C. W. Drew,	4 37
B. F. Smith,	1 25
L. P. Hazleton,	58
Perley Colby,	81
G. T. C. Smith,	12 22
Ed. Colby,	5 50
John C. Brock,	58
David McLeard,	58
Cyrus Hodgdon,	8 72
Chas. Sawyer,	56
M. J. Hazleton,	50
Chas. Shute,	50
F. Lyford,	45
	\$68 16

**Town of Thornton in Account with Charles Elliott,
Surveyor in District No. 9.**

	Dr.	
To cash,		\$35 37
	Cr.	
Paid Chas. Elliott,		\$ 16 87
F. D. Lyford,		4 62
H. A. Cheney,		1 25
Charles Orris,		8 38
H. A. Broad,		4 25
		<hr/> \$35 37

**Town of Thornton in Account with Seneca Sargent,
Surveyor in District No. 10.**

	Dr.	
To cash,		\$128 11
	Cr.	
Paid S. Sargent,		\$ 30 90
C. Hart,		5 37
P. Hart,		4 25
J. T. Bradley,		13 16
J. Calnan,		1 25
L. Bradley,		12 67
J. McCue,		1 25
N. Brown,		3 13

Paid L. Brown,	\$ 1 63
F. Merrill,	1 75
L. Holmes,	4 87
Bert Hart,	75
J. Merrill,	2 50
J. Fox, 232 feet boards at 10c.,	2 32
“ 3311 feet plank at 09c.,	29 79
F. A. Barnard, for lumber,	90
C. L. Parker, for lumber,	2 31
Will Hart, 1039 feet plank,	9 31
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	\$128 11

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT.

Town of Thornton in Account with B. P. Downing.

EXPENDITURES.

Jan. 11, Ned Hackett, 3 hours,	\$ 37
14, “ “ 5 “	63
15, “ “ 4 “	50
Feb. 15, Leigh Avery, 4 “	50
B. P. Downing, reporting,	1 25
Chas. Ham and two men, 12 hours,	1 50
John Steele, 5 hours,	63
W. F. Downing, 8 hours,	1 00

Feb. 15,	One man and two pair horses for	
	B. P. D., 24 hours,	\$ 3 00
17,	Merritt S. Tyrell, snowing bridge	
	Mad river hollow,	3 00
Jan. 28,	J. E. Drake, 5 hours,	62
Feb. 14,	" " and one pair horses, 20 hours,	2 50
	M. Adams for B. P. Downing, two	
	men and two pair horses 24 hours,	3 00
	One man, 3 hours,	37
3,	S. Sargent, 4 hours,	50
	" " 5 "	63
14,	" " and man, 11 hours,	1 37
1898		
Dec. 23,	Philip Hart, 8 hours,	1 00
1899.		
Jan. 11,	Philip Hart, 8 hours,	1 00
19,	" " 1 "	13
26,	" " 4 1-2 hours,	56
28,	" " 3 "	37
Feb. 2,	" " 1 "	13
5,	" " 3 1-2 "	44
11,	" " 5 "	63
12,	" " 1 "	12
19,	" " 7 "	88
24,	" " 1 "	13
Mar. 8,	" " 4 "	50
Feb. 15,	S. D. Fadden, one pair horses 10 hours,	1 25
	" " " oxen 10 "	1 25
	" " two men 20 hours,	2 50
	A. C. Benton, two pair oxen 20 hours,	2 50
	" " one man 10 hours,	1 25
	W. O. Shattuck, one pair horses 10 hours,	1 25
	" " one man 10 hours,	1 25

Feb. 15,	A. F. Woodbury, one pair horses, 4 hours,	\$ 50
	“ “ one man 4 hours,	50
	F. H. Willey, one pair horses, 5 hours,	63
	“ one man, 8 hours,	1 00
1898		
Apr.	A. C. Moulton, 11 1-2 hours,	1 44
May	“ two men and one pair horses,	
	21 hours,	2 62
June 20,	A. C. Moulton, 5 hours,	75
July,	“ 5 hours,	75
Aug. 23,	“ two men and one pair horses,	
	30 hours,	4 50
	24, A. C. Moulton, one man and one pair	
	horses, 20 hours,	3 00
Sept. 8,	A. C. Moulton, two men and one pair	
	horses, 15 hours,	2 25
	21, A. C. Moulton, two men and one pair	
	horses, 30 hours,	4 50
Nov. 6,	A. C. Moulton, one man, 5 hours,	63
	8, “ clearing out ditch around gulleys,	1 25
1899		
Jan. 11,	Leon N. Brown and one pair horses,	
	8 hours,	1 00
	26, Leon N. Brown and one pair horses,	
	9 hours,	1 12
	28, Leon N. Brown and one pair horses,	
	9 hours,	1 13
Feb. 5,	Leon N. Brown and one pair horses,	
	7 hours,	87
	11, Leon N. Brown and one pair horses,	
	11 1-2 hours,	1 44

Feb. 14,	Leon N. Brown and one pair horses,		
	4 hours,	\$	50
15,	Leon N. Brown and one pair horses,		
	18 hours,		2 25
Mar. 8,	Leon N. Brown and one pair horses,		
	5 hours,		62
Jan. 28,	George Sawyer, one man, 1 hour,		13
Feb. 12,	" " 4 1-2 hours,		56
14,	" " 6 hours,		75
15,	" " 2 hours,		25
Mar. 8,	" " 1 hour,		13
1898			
Aug. 29,	George Cook, 2 hours,		30
Dec. 5,	" 2 hours,		25
1899.			
Feb. 14,	" and one pair horses, 10 hours,	1	25
15,	" " " 5 hours,		63
1899			
Aug. 29,	Rufus Cook, 2 hours,		30
Dec. 5,	" 2 hours,		25
1900			
Feb. 14,	" 5 hours,		63
15,	" 2 1-2 hours,		31
17,	C. Downing, 9 hours,	1	12
21,	" 3 hours,		38
22,	" 3 hours,		37
Mar. 8,	" 4 hours,		50
Feb. 16,	F. L. Houston, two men and one		
	pair oxen 15 hours,	1	88
17,	George L. Boyce, two hours,		25
23,	" " 1 1-2 "		18
Mar. 8,	" " 2 1-2 "		31

Mar. 8,	Sidney Bryce,	2 1-2	"	\$	31
Jan. 8,	J. W. Willey, one man and one pair horses 4 hours,				50
	J. W. Willey, one man and one pair horses 4 hours,				50
Feb. 15,	J. W. Willey, one man and one pair horses 8 hours,			1	00
Mar. 8,	J. W. Willey, breaking roads,				30
Feb. 14,	John Dolloff, one man and one pair horses 22 hours,			2	75
	9, J. T. Bradley, 8 hours,			1	00
	14, " " 15 "			1	87
	15, " " 5 "				63
	23, " " 7 "				87
Mar. 9,	" " 5 "				63
Feb. 15,	David Petrain for J. T. Bradley, 5 1-2 hours,				68
Jan.	Henry D. Lyford and one pair horses, 8 hours,			1	00
	11, Henry D. Lyford and pair horses, 2 hours,				25
	13, " " " 6 "				75
	14, " " " 4 "				50
	15, " " " 8 "			1	00
1898					
Nov. 28,	H. A. Broad, snowing bridge,				25
Dec. 23,	" " " "				25
1899					
Jan. 7,	H. A. Broad and pair horses, 10 hours,			1	25
	25, " " " "				25
	28, " " and pair horses, 6 hours,				75
Feb. 11,	" " " 10 "			1	25
	12, " " " 8 "			1	00
	15, " " " 20 "			2	50

Feb. 15,	E. C. Broad, 5 hours,	\$ 62
	H. A. Cheney, 5 hours,	63
	W. S. Elliott and pair horses, 20 hours,	2 50
	C. Elliott, 10 hours,	1 25
Jan. 10,	Bunyon Dory and one pair horses, 8 hours,	1 00
20,	" " " " 8 "	1 00
Feb. 11,	" " " " 10 "	1 25
1898		
Oct. 15,	C. F. Plummer and one man, 2 hours,	25
Nov. 2,	" " " " 2 "	25
Jan. 10,	" " one hour,	13
Feb. 11,	" " 2 hours,	25
15,	" " and pair horses, 9 hours,	1 13
7,	Cyrus Hodgson, two men, pair horses, 9 hours,	1 12
17,	Cyrus Hodgson, two men and pair horses, 3 hours,	37
27,	Cyrus Hodgson, two men and pair horses, 3 hours,	37
4,	Cyrus Hodgson, two men and pair horses, 4 1-2 hours,	56
9,	Cyrus Hodgson, two men and pair horses, 4 1-2 hours,	56
12,	Cyrus Hodgson, three men and two pair horses, 10 hours,	1 25
16,	Cyrus Hodgson, three men and two pair horses, 10 hours,	1 25
Mar. 12,	Cyrus Hodgson, two men and one pair horses, 3 hours,	38
16,	B. F. Hannaford, 5 hours,	62
Mar.	B. P. Downing and one man, and two pair horses, 20 hours,	2 50

Jan. 31,	E. J. Canfield and pair horses, 2 hours,	\$ 25
Feb. 17,	“ 2 1-2 hours,	31
Mar. 17,	“ and pair horses, 4 hours,	50
21,	B. P. Downing, 10 hours,	1 25
21,	Leigh Avery and pair horses, 5 hours,	62
23,	John Steele, 5 hours,	62
Mar.	B. P. Downing and one man, and two pair horses, 20 hours,	2 50
24,	B. P. Downing and one man, and two pair horses, 20 hours,	2 50
	John Steele, 5 hours,	62
Feb.	George Avery, 8 hours,	1 00
Mar.	“ 8 hours,	1 00
1898.		
Mar. 30,	J. B. Richards, 5 hours,	62
Apr. 9,	“ 5 hours,	62
1899.		
Feb. 11,	“ 3 hours,	37
15,	“ 5 hours,	62
Mar 21,	“ 7 hours,	87
24,	“ 4 hours,	50
Feb. 12,	Albert Merrill, man, four oxen, 12 hours,	1 50
13,	“ and four oxen, 9 hours,	1 13
1898.		
June	“ planks and stringers,	1 00
	“ man and two oxen, 15 hours,	2 25
	“ fixing drainage on hill,	1 00
	Harry Moulton, labor on his road in 1898 and 1899,	4 50
1899.		
Feb. 11,	L. E. Holmes, 5 hours,	63
14,	“ 6 hours,	75

Mar. 17,	Leon N. Brown and pair horses, 12 hours,	\$1 50
20,	" " " 4 "	50
24,	" " " 7 "	87
23,	" " " 7 "	87
10,	J. E. Drake and pair horses, 4 hours,	50
20,	" " " 10 "	1 25
22,	" " " 10 "	1 25
24,	" " " 10 "	1 25
29,	" " " 6 "	75
Apr. 4,	B. P. Downing, 5 hours,	62
Feb. 14,	Wm. Lyford and pair horses, 10 hours,	1 25
15,	" " " 5 "	62
Mar. 20,	" " man and pair horses, 12 hours,	1 50
21,	" " and pair horses, 5 hours,	62
24,	" " " 12 "	1 50
Apr. 6,	B. P. Downing, 5 hours,	62
Mar. 16,	D. W. Downing and two pair horses, 6 hours,	75
17,	D. W. Downing, shoveling snow, 1 1-2 hours,	19
	D. W. Downing and two pair horses, 9 hours,	1 12
21,	D. W. Downing, man and two pair horses, 16 hours,	2 00
24,	D. W. Downing and two pair horses, 12 hours,	1 50
30,	D. W. Downing, 1 hour,	12
8,	C. F. Plummer, 1 "	12
21,	" " 3 "	37
20,	Geo. Cook and pair horses, 8 hours,	1 00
21,	" " " 5 "	62
24,	" " " 12 "	1 50

Jan. 12,	R. T. Carter,	3 1-2 hours,	\$ 43
30,	"	" 1 "	12
Feb. 14,	"	" and pair horses, 6 hours,	75
15,	"	" " 8 "	1 00
Mar. 8,	"	" 2 hours,	25
20,	"	" man and pair horses, 6 hours,	75
21,	"	" and pair horses, 6 hours,	75
24,	"	" " 8 "	1 00
Feb. 14,	G. F. Downing for C. Downing,	5 "	62
Feb. 15,	"	" " 2 1-2 hours,	31
Apr. 10,	B. P. Downing,	5 hours,	62
1898.			
Apr. 12,	Cereno Downing,	2 hours,	25
15,	"	2 hours,	25
May 10,	"	on bridge, 7 hours,	1 05
30,	"	6 hours,	90
Jun. 16,	"	1 hour,	15
Aug. 15,	"	2 1-2 hours,	37
24,	"	3 hours,	45
Oct. 20,	"	3 hours,	45
	"	work on bridge,	3 00
1899			
Feb. 14,	"	man and pair horses, 15 hours,	1 87
Mar. 20,	"	" " 9 hours,	1 12
24,	"	" " 9 hours,	1 12
	B. P. Downing,	housing road machine for town two years, 1898 and 1899,	2 50
17,	Cyrus Hodgson and two men and two pair horses,	11 hours,	1 37
21,	Cyrus Hodgson, and one man,	7 hours,	87
22,	"	and two men and two pair horses, 10 hours,	1 25
23,	Cyrus Hodgson, and one man,	4 hours,	50
Mar.	John F. Merrill, and man and two pair oxen,	40 hours,	5 00

Mar. 23,	John F. Merrill, 6 hours,	\$ 75
16,	Frank Steele, 6 hours,	75
17,	Willis Caldon, 5 hours,	62
Apr.	Merritt S. Tyrell, snowing bridge, 12 hours, 1	50
	“ one horse, 10 hours,	62
Mar. 17,	Philip Hart, 6 hours,	75
21,	“ 7 1-2 hours,	94
30,	“ 2 1-2 hours,	33
Apr. 11,	L. E. Holmes, 4 hours,	50
Feb. 15,	David Petrain, 5 1-2 hours,	69
Mar. 18,	C. B. Willey and pair horses, 4 hours,	50
21,	“ “ “ 4 hours,	50
Feb. 9,	J. T. Bradley, 8 hours,	1 00
14,	“ 15 hours,	1 87
15,	“ 5 hours,	62
23,	“ 7 hours,	87
Mar. 9,	“ 5 hours,	62
18,	“ 4 hours,	50
21,	“ 2 hours,	25
Apr. 11,	J. F. Bradley, 4 hours,	50
15,	“ “ 6 “	75
	B. P. Downing, 5 hours,	63
16,	E. J. Canfield and pair horses, 3 hours,	38
	John Steele, 10 hours,	1 25
	B. F. Downing, 10 hours,	1 25
17,	“ “ “	1 25
5,	Seneca Sargent, 2 hours,	25
17,	John Steele, 5 “	63
Mar. 23,	A. C. Benton and pair oxen, 12 hours,	1 50
1898		
Oct. 24,	Fellows & Clark, 622 ft. hemlock plank at \$9 per M,	\$ 5 59

1899

Feb. 14,	Clark Dearborn and pair horses, 10 hours,	\$ 1 25
	Fred D. Dearborn, 5 hours,	63
Mar. 16,	Clark Dearborn and pair horses, 4 hours,	50
19,	" " " 10 "	1 25
21,	" " " 10 "	1 25
24,	" " " 8 "	1 00
Apr. 23,	B. P. Downing, 2 hours,	25
Jan. 11,	F. A. Barnard, 5 hours,	63
28,	" " 4 "	50
9,	" " 13 "	1 62
17,	" " 14 "	1 75
Mar. 17,	" " 6 "	75
Apr. 28,	B. P. Downing reporting,	1 00
29,	" " settling bills,	1 00
Mar. 19,	H. A. Broad and pair horses, 10 hours,	1 25
21,	" " " 20 "	2 50
24,	" " " 8 "	2 00
	20, B. P. Downing, keeping books, and stationery,	1 00
Jan. 16,	Charles Orris, two men and team, 7 1-2 hours,	94
29,	Charles Orris, two men and team, 10 1-2 hours,	1 31
Feb. 10,	Charlie Orris, two men and team, 7 hours,	87
13,	" one " 4 hours,	50
Mar. 21,	" two " 8 hours,	1 00
23,	" one " 8 hours,	1 00
21,	Miland P. Fox, 5 hours,	63
	G. W. Hackett, 5 hours,	63
24,	Henry D. Lyford, and team. 6 hours,	75
Apr. 18,	D. W. Downing, 12 hours,	1 50

The fractional parts of a cent are omitted from the report of the Road Agent.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

John Dolloff, in Account with Thornton School District.

RECEIPTS.

Received from treasurer for 1898,	\$ 110 18
“ selectmen for 1899,	1,100 00
“ book money,	9 66
Total,	\$1,219 84
In treasurer's hands,	\$138 29

EXPENDITURES.

1899

Apr. 29, Mrs. Roam Brown, cleaning house No. 12,	\$ 1 50
George Thompson, cleaning house No. 4,	1 50
Orissa Dolloff, “ “ 1,	2 00
George Avery, “ “ 6,	2 00
John Dolloff, going to West Thornton to meet teachers,	1 50
May 26, Ernest Sawyer for team,	75
June 14, C. J. Gould, one broom,	35
22, Mrs. Wm. Lyford, boarding teacher,	18 00
Mrs. Geo. Hackett, “ “	18 00
Gertrude B. Garland, teaching 9 weeks,	27 00
Frances H. Smith, “ “	38 50
Addie B. Sargent, teaching and board 6 weeks,	33 00

23,	Susie B. Whitney, teaching and board 9 weeks,	\$ 58 50
27,	Abby E. Burleigh, cleaning house No. 5,	1 50
28,	Mrs. O. L. Durgin, boarding teacher,	18 00
	A. M. Brown, teaching 9 weeks,	36 00
	Mrs. A. C. Benton, boarding teacher,	18 00
	Emma Crowell, teaching 9 weeks,	27 00
	A. C. Benton, one cord wood fitted,	4 00
June 29,	John Dolloff, carrying teacher to depot,	50
July 5,	Orissa Dolloff, cleaning house No. 2,	1 50
	Mrs. S. Stickney, for team,	1 00
	O. L. Durgin, cord wood, \$4 00	
	cleaning W. C., 50	4 50
6,	Fred Crowell, team,	1 50
	C. J. Gould, 2 pails, 2 dippers, 2 dust- pans, 1 broom,	1 25
	John Dolloff, 1 1-4 cds, fitted wood,	5 00
	J. L. Varnum, pail, broom and dipper,	55
7,	Jennie Stickney, teaching 9 weeks,	36 00
8,	Cyrus Hodgson, carrying scholars,	18 00
	B. P. Downing, for wood,	4 30
10,	Orissa Dolloff, boarding teacher,	18 00
15,	Chas. Elliott, carrying scholars,	18 00
Sept. 5,	Stove hook,	10
	Ruth W. Favor, teaching three days,	2 10
Oct. 27,	Ethel G. Palmer, teaching 9 weeks,	27 00
	Mrs. G. H. Brown, boarding teacher,	18 00
Nov. 24,	Sadie M. Clark, teaching 14 weeks and conveyance,	43 00
	R. H. Tobyne, cleaning w. c.,	50
	Mrs. A. C. Benton, boarding teacher,	28 00
28,	S. Sargent, one-half cord wood,	2 00

	E. E. Sawyer, horse hire,	\$ 1 25
	Hattie C. Stickney, teaching 14 weeks,	59 50
	Mrs. George Hackett, boarding teacher,	28 00
	Mrs. Clara A. Merrill, “	28 00
	Orissa Dolloff, “	28 00
	B. P. Downing, one cord wood,	4 00
29,	Jennie Stickney, teaching 14 weeks, and conveyance,	63 75
	Nellie F. Fellows, teaching 14 weeks,	56 00
Dec. 2,	Cyrus Hodgson, carrying scholars,	28 00
4,	Chas. Elliott, carrying scholars,	28 00
	John Dolloff, carrying teacher to Sandwich,	2 00
	Enoch Emmons, one broom,	25
13,	Mrs. Lizzie Ham, teaching 6 weeks,	18 00
	Roam Brown, 6 weeks' board,	12 00
15,	Winifred Homans, teaching 15 weeks and 2 days,	50 05
	Addie E. Canfield, boarding teacher,	31 00
	Susie B. Whitney, teaching and board, 15 weeks,	97 50
Feb. 9,	Wm. Lyford, for wood,	3 00
	School house repairs,	5 35
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		\$1,081 55

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

	Dr.	
Received of selectmen,		\$ 91 96

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1899.

Apr. 21,	Express,	\$ 36
29,	Freight and express,	71
May 3,	Edw. E. Babb & Co. books and supplies,	8 36
	R. E. Lane, supplies,	3 54
4,	Express on ink,	35
June 10,	Edw. E. Babb & Co., books and supplies,	7 20
22,	Express on books,	35
	American Book Co.,	25 31
July 6,	Express on books,	20
Sept. 6,	Globes,	28 50
	Express,	55
9,	Express,	40
30,	Boston & Maine R. R., foeight,	1 07
Oct. 3,	Express,	25
	American Book Co.,	1 20
5,	Express,	25
Dec. 5,	Edw. E. Babb & Co., books and supplies,	12 64
	For money orders,	72
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		\$91 96

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

1899.

Aug. 29,	J. C. Muchmore, wire,	\$ 2 00
Sept. 5,	O. M. Jones, school yard posts and work,	3 00
Nov. 2,	Two squares glass,	10
26,	Enoch Emmons, lock,	25
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		\$5 35

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

In compliance with our duty as School Board, we submit the following report:

SCHOOL NO. 1.

First term of nine weeks taught by Alice M. Brown. Whole number of pupils, 19; average attendance, 19; roll of perfect attendance: Pearl Durgin, Gertrude Gilman, Linnie Gilman, Cora Plummer, Avis Towns, Grace Tobyne, Marion Tobyue, Linnie Gilman, Frank Plummer, Bert Shores, Lawrence Shores, Ernest Towns, Wm. Towns, Raymond Tobyne. Miss Brown gave us a good school which both parents and pupils alike feel was a success.

Second term of fourteen weeks taught by Jennie Stickney. Whole number of pupils, 20; average attendance, 17; roll of perfect attendance: Grace Tobyne, Marion Tobyne, Avis J. Towns, Kathleen B. Shores, Bert Shores, Raymond Tobyne. This school was a decided success in every respect.

SCHOOL NO. 2.

First term of nine weeks taught by Jennie Stickney. Whole number of pupils, 28; average attendance, 25; roll of perfect attendance: Mamie Bell, Debby Bell, Fannie Hodgson, Flora Hodgson, Maggie McLeod, Eva Sawyer Ruth Shaw, Asa Bell, Oscar Hodgson, Frank McKenzie, Arthur McKenzie. Miss Stickney is an experienced teacher. She worked hard in the school room and all the scholars made improvement in their studies.

Second term of fourteen weeks taught by Nellie F. Fellows. Whole number of pupils 28; average attendance

20; roll of perfect attendance: Flora Hodgson, Oscar Hodgson. Miss Fellows kept perfect order in the school room and both pupils and teacher seemed much interested in their work.

SCHOOL NO. 4.

First term of nine weeks taught by Gertrude B. Garland. Whole number of pupils 8; average attendance, 7; roll of perfect attendance: Maud B. Chase, Herbert R. Downing, Henry E. Cook, Claude R. Chase, Theresa H. Cook, Roy W. Lyford, Delma M. Cook. Miss Garland kept perfect order and the scholars made good improvement in all their studies.

Second term, eight weeks. Whole number of pupils, 9; average attendance, 8; roll of perfect attendance: Henry E. Cook, Nelson E. Canfield.

Third term, eight weeks. Whole number of pupils, 9; average attendance, 8; roll of perfect attendance: Maud B. Chase, Claude R. Chase, Roy W. Lyford. Both terms were taught by Winifred E. Homans. Miss Homans is a young teacher but she tried hard to interest the scholars, and we feel that the school was a success.

SCHOOL NO. 5.

First term of nine weeks. Whole number of pupils, 20; average attendance, 19; roll of perfect attendance: Gladys McCormick, Alden Fifield, Nettie Connor, Dora C. Downing, Esther Downing, Carro Clark, Phineas Clark, Everett Downing, Orrin Downing, George Steele, Earl Steele.

Second term of seven weeks. Number of pupils, 20;

average attendance, 16; roll of perfect attendance: Gladys McCormick, George Steele.

Third term of eight weeks. Number of pupils, 18; average attendance, 10; roll of perfect attendance: Anna Vanhousen, Lilla Vanhousen, Carro Clark, Phineas Clark, George Steele. The three terms were taught by Susie B. Whitney. The scholars that took advantage of the school made very good improvement. Miss Whitney is an experienced teacher and worked hard for the success of the school.

SCHOOL NO. 6.

First term of nine weeks taught by Frances H. Smith. Whole number of pupils, 19; average attendance, 18; roll of perfect attendance: Margaret Smith, Lester Smith. Miss Smith worked hard and the school showed a decided improvement in every respect.

Second term of fourteen weeks taught by Hattie C. Stickney. Whole number of pupils, 20; average attendance, 15; roll of perfect attendance: Harold G. Downing, Earl Downing, Bessie G. Downing, Annie G. Willey. Miss Stickney is a young teacher but she tried to interest the pupils, and those that did not forget why they were there made good improvement.

SCHOOL NO. 9.

First term of nine weeks taught by Emma Crowell. Whole number of pupils, 7; average attendance, 7; roll of perfect attendance: Sadie W. Elkins, Bessie Willey, Henry Venott, Nelson Venott, Albert Venott. Mrs. Crowell was one of our best teachers. The little ones were very much interested and the school was satisfactory to both parents and pupils.

Second term of fourteen weeks taught by Sadie Clark.

Whole number of pupils, 8; average attendance, 7; roll of perfect attendance: Sadie W. Elkins, Henry L. Venott, Nelson J. Venott, Albert G. Venott. Miss Clark taught a first class school.

SCHOOL NO. 12.

First term of six weeks taught by Addie B. Sargent. Number of pupils, 5; average attendance, 1; roll of perfect attendance: George D. Sargent. This school was not a success although it was not the fault of the teacher, as we believe she did her best.

Second term of nine weeks taught by Ethel G. Palmer. Whole number of pupils, 6; average attendance, 5; roll of perfect attendance, Jennie M. Brown, Bessie A. Brown, Pauline A. Brown. Miss Palmer tried hard to interest the pupils, and their examinations showed a great improvement.

Third term of six weeks taught by Lizzie M. Ham. Number of pupils, 6; average attendance, 4; roll of perfect attendance: Bessie A. Brown, Pauline A. Brown. This school showed that both teacher and pupils worked hard.

EDWARD J. CANFIELD,	}	<i>School Board of Thornton.</i>
GERTRUDE E. KENDALL,		
JOHN DOLLOFF,		

Having examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Overseer of the Poor, School Board and Road Agent we find them correctly cast and properly vouched for the year ending February 15, 1900.

C. F. PLUMMER,	}	<i>Auditors.</i>
C. M. GORDON.		

Births Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1899.

Date of Birth 1899.	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and condition			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Father's Age	Mother's Age
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. child 1st, 2d &c.									
Feb 5		M	Living	6	Gordon Downing	Gertrude Avery	Wh	Thornton	Carpenter	Ellsworth	Ellsworth	35	28
Mar 26		"	"	"	George S Sawyer	Emma G Clarke	"	"	Farmer	Caupton	Wellington P E I	31	21
Mar 31		"	"	1	Ernest J Duffy	Eliza Ham	"	"	Laborer	St. Johns N B	Thornton	20	17
Apr 3		"	"	3	Henry A Cheney	Susie M Drake	"	"	Farmer	Westville N Y	San Iwleh	33	24
May 4		"	"	2	Harry N Blake	Jennie May Merrill	"	"	Farmer	Thornton	Thornton	34	23
May 22		"	"	10	Melvin Adams	Ella E Fox	"	"	Farmer	Newport Vt	Thornton	38	37
June 1		"	"	3	Geo W McKenzie	Fannie B Daggett	"	"	Laborer	Sharon Vt	Amity Me	40	32
July 1		F	"	1	Rodney H Tobyne	Mary J Brown	"	"	Carpenter	Kintore Scotland	Woodstock	39	40
Aug 6		M	"	1	Albert D Merrill	Edith E Downing	"	"	Farmer	Thornton	Ellsworth	21	17
Aug 24		F	"	7	Freeman G Merrill	Myrtle E Fox	"	"	"	"	Stratford Vt	35	29
Oct 13		F	"	2	Milan J Gilman	Alice M Hazeltine	"	Boston Mass	Salesman	Winchendon Mas	Thornton	29	29
Nov 27	Harry Bliss McLeod	M	"	1	William Fox	Ethel Smith	"	Thornton	Farmer	Thornton	"	27	18
Dec 15	Laura Frances Mer'll	F	"	4	Wm Henry McLeod	Lillian Hoyt Foss	"	"	Blacksmith	Kent Co N B	"	38	37
Dec 17		F	"	4	James Powell	Mabel Drake	"	"	Farmer	Quebec Can	Waterville	43	23
		"	"	"	Frank E Merrill	Gertrude Little	"	"	Farmer	Thornton	Campton	24	23

Marriages Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1899.

Date—1899	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Times mar'd	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Oct 4	Campton	William D Gillis Nettie M Terrill	Waterville Thornton	32 25	W "	Laborer Housework	Quebec Ca Thornton	Malcolm Gillis Mary Craford Merritt Terrill	Scotland Waterville	Farmer Housewife Farmer Housewife	1 1	Rev Robert Ford Campton
Oct 23	Woodstock	George E Drake Nettie L Currier	Coventry Ashland	30 32	" "	Teamster Housework	Crown Point N Y Ashland	George M Drake Betsey Culver Edwin Currier Mary Smith	Pottsdam N Y New Hampton Holderness	Housewife Farmer Housewife	1 1	Rev J M Lewis Woodstock

Deaths Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1899.

Date—1899	Name and Sur-name of deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and Conditions		Occupation	Cause of Death	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days		Male or Female	Color			Father	Mother		
Jan 31	Allen J Sickles	40	4	21	Bangor Me Thornton Woodstock	M	W	Farmer	Lagrip'e asth'a	Candia Thornton	Candia	William Sickles	Elmira McKenney
Mar 31	Amanda Foss	71	8	23	Thornton	F	"	Housewife	Cer'p'h'em'age			Sam'l Batchelder	Meutab'e Smith
May "	Lavina B Shute	69	6	4	Woodstock	"	"	Housewife	Paralysis			Joshua Clark	Mary Caddon
" 25	Nina Wallace	2	2	13	Andover	"	"	Housewife	Diphtheria			George H Wal'ace	Martha Wallace
June 16	Hannah L Dow	57	4	5	Thornton	M	W	Farmer	La grippe			John Buzzell	Louisa Sawyer
" 17	George M Bryne	61	2	13	Thornton	F	"	Housewife	Intest'al obs't'n			Morris O'Brien	Sally George
" 19	Lydia Merrill	88	6	26	Thornton	F	"	Housewife	Old age			Noah Dow	Rodney Tobyne
July 29	Tobyne	88	6	26	Weare	M	"	Farmer	Dise'se of brain	Amesbury Mass	Woodstock	John Barnard	Mary J Brown
Aug 29	Albert Barnard	71	7	25	Bethlehem	F	"	Housewife	Cav'or'ast'm'h		Weare	Joseph Wilcomb	Polly Nichols
Sept 7	Mary A Barnard	71	7	25	Bethlehem	F	"	Housewife	Disl't'n vert'b'a		Gilford	Jas Wilcomb	Sarah Dauforth
Dec 20	William J Wilcomb	77	6		Boston Mass	M	"	Painter					Nancy Hunt

EDWARD J. CANFIELD, Town Clerk.

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ANNUAL REPORT



Thornton, N. H.



YEAR ENDING FEB'Y 15, 1901.



ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
Thornton, N. H.
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1901.

1901.
PLYMOUTH RECORD PRINT,
PLYMOUTH, N. H.

INVENTORY.

Valuation of Town as by Inventory taken April 1, 1900.

163 polls,	\$ 16,300 00
Improved and unimproved lands and buildings,	138,004 00
249 horses,	9,753 00
38 oxen,	1,595 00
308 cows,	6,576 00
176 other neat stock,	2,576 00
179 sheep,	465 00
2 hogs,	10 00
Stock in trade,	8,570 00
Mills and machinery,	1,500 00
Total valuation,	<hr/> \$185,349 00

Tax committed to E. J. Canfield,	\$5,746 16
Amount paid in,	1,152 10
Abatements,	34 84
In collector's hands for 1900,	4,559 22

REPORT.

Selectmen in Account with Town of Thornton.

Received of State Treasurer as follows:

Railroad tax,	\$ 142 51
Savings bank tax,	80 14
Literary fund,	62 00
Proportion school fund,	255 59
Bear bounty,	15 00
Tax of New Hampshire Land Co.,	200 00
Edward Littlefield, tax,	34 13
Seneca Sargent, tax,	9 42
F. W. Downing, tax,	4 18
Dog licenses,	81 ⁷ / ₂ 20
Received on 1893-94 tax,	12 50
Received of J. T. Bradley, over paid on road bill,	5 00
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	\$901 67

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By cash paid treasurer,	\$901 67
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TOWN AND SCHOOL OFFICERS' BILLS.

Frank A. Barnard, services as selectman,	\$ 59 25
John F. Merrill, " "	38 25
W. P. VanHousen, " "	20 75

W. B. Emmons, services, as treasurer,	\$ 35 00
John Johnson, " overseer of poor,	17 45
" " " supervisor,	9 00
Hiram Merrill, " "	9 00
Frank D. Lyford, " "	9 00
Gertrude Kendall, " school board,	10 18
John Dolloff, " "	30 53
J. T. Bradley, " "	23 12
E. J. Canfield, " town clerk,	30 50
C. M. Gordon, " auditor,	1 50
C. F. Plummer, " "	1 50
F. D. Lyford, " ballot clerk,	1 50
A. C. Moulton, " collector for 1898,	50 00
W. O. Shattuck, part pay, services as collector '99,	40 00
S. Littlefield, services as dog police,	7 00
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	\$393 53

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

W. O. Shattuck, Seneca Sargent tax,	\$ 9 42
Cyrus Hodgson, work on road in John Dolloff's district,	4 62
C. C. Shores, care of town house for 1899,	5 00
F. A. Barnard, bounty on two bears,	10 00
W. B. Emmons, state tax for 1900,	289 00
Rodney Tobyne, use of water trough for 1900,	3 00
M. E. Towns, " " "	3 00
F. A. Barnard, books and blanks of E. C. Eastman,	2 00
" " money paid out doing town buisness,	3 95
W. P. Van Housen, " " "	3 25

F. D. Lyford, use of water trough for 1900,	\$ 3 00
J. N. McCoy, bridge rods in district No. 5,	5 90
W. W. Allen, county tax,	350 98
J. C. Morrill, hearse harnesses,	40 00
Chase & Wright, printing reports,	33 00
J. M. Wilson, Dr. J. M. Cheney bill,	8 00
J. T. Bradley, road bill,	5 25
F. A. Barnard, Burleigh & Adams for counsel,	8 00
B. F. Merrill, use of water trough for 1900,	3 00
J. N. McCoy, bolts for Mad River bridge,	5 11
F. G. Merrill, bounty on bear,	5 00
W. O. Shattuck, error on tax book,	1 00
F. A. Barnard, 6,688 ft. sawed spruce lumber, 920 ft. sawed hemlock lumber, 100 ft. hemlock logs,	103 34
W. O. Shattuck, collector for 1899, land bought by the town at his resident sale May 30, 1900,	1,139 72
A. C. Moulton, money appropriated for cemetery,	200 00
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	\$2,244 54

ROAD MONEY.

Paid highway surveyors,	\$1,190 21
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DUE ON NOTES.

Charles Shute,	\$ 500 00
John Johnson,	592 00
B. F. Hanaford,	1,400 00
Daniel Steele,	340 00

Grace M. Gordon,	\$ 325 00
Addie E. Canfield,	280 00
Julia Sawyer,	85 00
J. H. Steele,	1,050 00
George Blaisdell,	109 00
H. D. Moulton,	654 00
Laura Elkins,	318 00
Sadie Elkins,	16 00
C. W. Drew,	212 00
Lavina Glover,	159 00
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	\$6,040 00

PAID ON NOTES.

Daniel Steele, interest on town note No. 46,	\$ 30 90
B. F. Hanaford, " town notes No. 44, 45,	42 00
W. O. Shattuck, town notes No. 56, 68,	656 12
F. L. Hazeltine, town note No. 65,	313 65
G. G. Gordon, " No. 55,	388 46
Charles Shute, interest on town note No. 35,	36 00
Grace Gordon, " town notes No. 50, 53,	9 75
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	\$1,476 88

SCHOOL MONEY.

John Dolloff, treasurer school board,	\$1,500 00
Book money,	117 76
School house repairs,	53 61
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	\$1,671 37

RECAPITULATION.

Paid town officers bills,	\$393 53
“ miscellaneous bills,	2,244 54
“ on notes,	1,476 88
“ highway surveyors,	1,190 21
“ for school purposes,	1,671 37
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Amount of orders given on the treasurer,	\$6,976 53

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Assets.

In treasury Feb. 15, 1901,	\$219 38
In collector's hands for 1899,	168 57
“ “ “ 1900,	4,559 22
Land bought for taxes by the town,	897 52
In school board hands,	325 43
Total assets,	<hr/> \$6,170 12

Total liabilities,	\$6,040 00
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Assets above liabilities,	\$130 12

Statement of Taylor fund in town of Thornton,	\$1,045 24
“ school “ “ “	1,312 50

FRANK A. BARNARD, } *Selectmen*
JOHN F. MERRILL, } *of*
W. P. VANHOUSEN, } *Thornton.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1900,	\$ 964 87
Received of collector for 1898,	480 00
“ “ 1899,	3,697 27
“ “ 1900,	1,152 10
“ selectmen,	901 67
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	\$7,195 91

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Cash paid on orders,	\$6,976 53
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1901,	219 38
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	\$7,195 91

W. B. EMMONS, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

AID RENDERED COUNTY POOR.

Dr.

Received from county,	\$ 484 07
Received from county for dependent soldiers,	186 03
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	\$670 10

Cr.

May 9, Charles Hall,	\$ 51 11
Venott, boys,	58 50
Frank Bowles,	4 40
Eugene Hart,	26 00
Frank Bickner,	3 75
Fred Howland,	8 00
Batchelder, girls,	18 47
Nov. 12, Otis Knowles,	22 40
Fred Howland,	63 17
Charles Hall,	69 17
Batchelder, girls,	74 60
Eugene Hart,	26 00
Venott, boys,	58 50
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	\$484 07

AID RENDERED DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

May 12, I. H. Wyatt,	\$ 85 13
Nov. 13, " "	100 90
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	\$186 03

5-8 5-8 JOHN JOHNSON, Overseer of Poor.

58 50

107 00

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

*Town of Thornton, in Account with C. M. Gordon,
Surveyor in District No. 1.*

<i>Dr.</i>		
To cash,		\$148 24
<i>Cr.</i>		
✓ Paid A. C. Moulton,		\$ 19 87
C. M. Gordon,		24 12
Shores Bros.,		4 37
R. Tobyne,		1 25
J. W. Pattee,		1 25
C. P. Thayer,		2 50
J. F. Merrill,		16 50
Hiram Merrill,		7 24
Augustus Merrill,		7 24
O. M. Jones,		13 75
M. M. Towns,		2 50
O. L. Durgin,		1 25
F. A. Barnard, 940 ft. hemlock plank,		10 34
		\$112 18

*Town of Thornton in Account with F. W. Steele,
Surveyor in District No. 2.*

<i>Dr.</i>		
To cash,		\$113 74
<i>Cr.</i>		
Paid F. W. Steele,		\$24 29
M. L. Page,		4 00

Paid H. Plummer,	\$ 2 50
George Plummer,	50
Charles Sawyer,	50
B. Dorey,	10 27
Charles Dow,	1 12
Fred Willey,	4 50
C. F. Plummer,	3 68
W. H. Weeks,	3 44
F. A. Barnard, 2586 ft. plank,	28 45
W. H. Adams, 1 1-2 lbs. powder,	75
F. W. Steele, 58 posts,	5 80
A. D. Merrill, spikes,	38
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	\$90 18

*Town of Thornton in Account with A. C. Benton,
Surveyor in District No. 3.*

	<i>Dr</i>	
To cash,		\$146 69
	<i>Cr.</i>	
Paid Wm. Armstrong,	\$ 4 30	
Otis Knowles,	50	
James Willey,	14 37	
A. F. Woodbury,	11 25	
C. V. Ham,	10 62	
Fred Willey,	7 25	
Charles Boynton,	2 50	
W. M. Sanborn,	5 00	
J. B. Richards,	6 25	
P. P. Elkins,	5 00	
A. C. Benton,	26 02	
F. A. Barnard, 2,378 feet of plank,	26 15	
A. F. Woodbury,	3 70	
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		\$119 21

*Town of Thornton in Account with Wm. Lyford,
Surveyor in District No. 4.*

<i>Dr.</i>	
To cash,	\$176 56
<i>Cr.</i>	
Paid Rufus Cook,	\$ 2 00
E. J. Canfield,	2 50
George Cook,	3 94
Cerenó Downing,	2 87
H. D. Moulton,	1 25
Cerenó Downing,	6 50
Ransom Perkins,	4 00
Wm. Lyford,	32 47
Rufus Cook,	6 75
S. Littlefield,	4 88
Edwin Littlefield,	3 00
Joseph Chase,	2 50
F. A. Wilcomb,	2 50
Wm. Lyford, labor and lumber,	74 10
Harry Moulton,	3 25
Edwin Littlefield,	2 50
	<hr/> \$155 01

*Town of Thornton in Account with W. L. Gilman,
Surveyor in District No. 5.*

<i>Dr.</i>	
To cash,	\$155 74

Cr.

Paid B. P. Downing,	\$ 22 02
Wesley Downing,	8 88
Will Downing,	2 00
Ezra Downing,	88
B. F. Hanaford,	1 00
Charles Ham,	9 00
Leigh Avery,	18 85
John Steele,	10 25
W. B. Emmons,	4 25
W. B. Emmons for railing,	9 90
W. P. Van Housen,	1 65
W. L. Gilman,	54 64
E. Burleigh,	5 89
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	\$149 21

*Town of Thornton in Account with D. W. Downing,
Surveyor in District No. 6.*

Dr.

To cash,	\$88 25
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Cr.

Paid D. W. Downing,	\$21 74
H. N. Blake,	8 50
J. J. Fox,	2 25
C. H. Brackett,	3 75
M. L. Adams,	2 50
Warren Savage,	1 25

Paid N. M. Hackett,	\$ 1 77
Wm. Lyford,	5 00
D. C. Dearborn,	1 25
B. F. Merrill,	1 25
George Avery,	3 31
W. Downing,	1 87
L. F. Kendrick,	1 25
J. H. Smith,	50
George Boyce,	2 87
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	\$59 06

*Town of Thornton in Account with W. P. Caldon,
Surveyor in District No. 7.*

	<i>Dr.</i>	
To cash,		\$89 84
	<i>Cr.</i>	
Paid Drake and Powers,		\$15 75
John Farrer,		11 00
Willis Caldon,		10 65
George Gilman,		7 25
Henry Hodsman,		2 75
L. Bell,		2 25
Charles McGuire,		1 25
Benjamin Burleigh,		63
J. R. Henderson,		50
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		\$52 03

*Town of Thornton in Account with John Dolloff,
Surveyor in District No. 8.*

	<i>Dr.</i>	
To cash,		\$106 52

	<i>Cr.</i>	
Paid John Watson,		\$ 75
P. Colby,		75
C. W. Drew,		1 95
L. P. Hazetine,		62
G. T. C. Smith,		1 47
J. H. Gilman,		7 00
Fred Edgell,		85
H. M. Fifield,		25
M. S. Tyrell,		3 62
E. D. Colby,		4 50
John Dolloff,		3 97
F. L. Houston,		8 80
Truman Heath,		1 87
Wm. Lyford,		10 00
C. Edgell,		2 75
Will Edgell,		85
		\$50 00

*Town of Thornton in Account with F. D. Lyford,
Surveyor in District No. 9.*

	<i>Dr.</i>	
To cash,		\$52 20

	<i>Cr.</i>	
Paid Charles Elliott,		\$ 10 25
John Dolloff,		2 90

Paid F. L. Houston,	\$ 2 75
F. D. Lyford,	10 86
Henry Cheney,	82
Trueman Heath,	62
Charles Orris,	2 00
H. A. Broad,	3 87
Fred H. Dolloff,	7 23
E. Packard,	4 75
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	\$46 05

*Town of Thornton in Account with Seneca Sargent,
Surveyor in District No. 10.*

Dr.

To cash,	\$112 43
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Cr.

Paid Ciarence Hart,	\$11 50
L. W. Bradley,	4 25
L. E. Holmes,	5 12
Allen Merrill,	2 50
Philip Hart,	6 62
J. T. Bradley,	10 75
Nelson Brown,	6 25
Sawyer & Marvell, lumber,	3 60
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	\$50 59

CEMETERY REPORT.

Dr.

To cash,	\$200 00
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Cr.

Paid A. G. Simpson for one pair iron gates and one single gate for cemetery,	\$ 40 00
J. W. Pattee, work on cemetery fence,	20 19
C. M. Gordon, work,	4 75
H. M. Fifield, lead and oil,	22 20
M. L. Adams, work,	4 50
J. H. Steele, four loads dressing,	4 00
R. H. Tobyne, work,	13 65
A. C. Moulton, as per bill,	53 99
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	\$163 28
 Not expended,	 \$36 72

A. C. MOULTON, *Agent.*

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

John Dolloff, in Account with Thornton School District.

RECEIPTS.

Money on hand from 1899,	\$ 138 29
Received from selectmen for 1900,	1,500 00
" for tuition,	9 00
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Total,	\$1,647 29
In treasurer's hands,	\$325 43

EXPENDITURES.

1900.	
Apr. 21, John Dolloff, carrying teacher to Center,	\$ 50
25, E. J. Canfield, one cord of wood,	4 00
27, Mrs. J. Dolloff, cleaning house No. 2,	2 00
30, Mrs. W. O. Shattuck, " No. 9,	1 25
John Dolloff, meeting teacher at depot,	50
May 6, C. J. Gould, two brooms,	80
10, Enoch Emmons,	2 55
11, Wm. Lyford, cleaning school house	
and w. c., and kindling wood,	3 00
E. E. Sawyer, 3-4 cord of wood,	2 50
Geo. F. Blaisdell, cleaning clock,	50

May 21,	Mrs. Geo. Avery, cleaning school house, notifying scholars, etc.,	\$ 2 50
30,	Enoch Emmons, water pail.	35
June 28,	Carrie L. Smith, teaching nine weeks,	29 25
	Mrs. Wm. Lyford, boarding teacher nine weeks,	18 00
	Dexter Merrill, one cord of wood,	4 00
	E. C. Burleigh, cleaning school house and drawing one cord of wood,	2 00
	Jennie M. Brown, care of school house,	2 25
	Mrs. Leland Holmes, boarding teacher nine weeks,	18 00
	Hattie C. Stickney, teaching nine weeks,	36 00
	Bessie Brown, cleaning school house,	1 50
	B. L. Peaslee, carrying teacher.	50
	Nellie P. Bryant, teaching nine weeks,	45 00
	George H. Steele, care of school house,	2 25
	Mary Gilman, boarding teacher nine weeks and labor,	18 50
29,	Nellie F. Fellows, teaching ten weeks,	42 50
30,	Frances Smith, teaching ten weeks and board,	62 50
	O. L. Durgin, boarding teacher ten weeks,	20 00
	“ “ one cord of wood and cleaning w. c.,	4 50
July 2,	Mrs. J. Dolloff, carrying Nellie Fellows to depot,	50
	Mrs. Arthur Brown, boarding teacher ten weeks,	20 00
	Pheobe Webster, teaching ten weeks,	30 00
7,	Eva L. Swift, “ “	42 50
	Charles Elliott, carrying scholars,	15 00
	Cyrus Hodgson, “	25 00

July	7,	Orrissa Dolloff, boarding teacher 10 weeks,	\$20 00
	9,	John Dolloff, carrying E. L. Swift to depot,	50
	20,	W. O. Shattuck, 1 1-2 cords wood,	6 00
Aug.	8,	C. B. Willey, 1-2 cord wood,	2 00
	30,	John Dolloff, meeting teacher at depot,	50
Sept.	7,	Angie M. Willey, washing school house floor,	50
		Clara A. Merrill, cleaning school house,	2 00
Nov.	17,	Mrs. J. H. Gilman, boarding teacher 11 weeks,	22 00
Dec.	1,	Mrs. J. Dolloff, boarding teacher two weeks,	4 00
		John Dolloff, carrying teacher to depot,	50
	21,	John Dolloff, carrying teacher to East Campton,	75
		Alice J. Brown, for team,	50
		Amy M. Brown, teaching and board,	19 50
	24,	Cyrus Hodgson, carrying scholars, and 1-2 cord wood,	42 00
	26,	Eva L. Swift, teaching 13 weeks,	58 50
		Chas. Elliott, carrying scholars 16 weeks,	24 00
1901.			
Jan.	3,	Julia E. Merrill, boarding teacher 18 weeks,	36 00
		Nellie F. Fellows, teaching 18 weeks,	81 00
		Mrs. Ida Browne, boarding teacher 18 weeks,	36 00
		Mabelle Gilman, teaching 18 weeks,	54 00
	7,	E. E. Sawyer, 2 cords wood,	2 00
		Mrs. B. F. Merrill, teaching and board,	126 00
	8,	C. H. Smith, funnel and damper,	52

Jan. 8,	C. B. Willey, one cord wood and carrying teacher,	\$ 4 50
	L. E. Holmes, cleaning w. c.,	50
	Bessie Brown, care of school house,	2 50
	Mrs. Leland Holmes, boarding teacher 11 1-2 weeks,	23 00
	Jennie Stickney, teaching and conveyance,	48 00
10,	John Dolloff, carrying teacher to Sandwich,	2 00
	John Dolloff, wood,	1 00
11,	Wm. Lyford, one cord wood,	3 50
	Gertrude B. Garland, 18 weeks teaching and board,	95 00
12,	F. L. Houston, 1-3 cord wood,	1 34
15,	Mabelle Gilman, fare to Littleton,	2 00
22,	Nellie P. Bryant, teaching 18 weeks,	90 00
	Mrs. M. A. Bowles, boarding teacher 18 weeks,	36 00
	H. N. Blake, delivering 1 cord wood,	1 00
	M. A. Bowles, one cord wood,	1 75
	Abbie Burleigh, cleaning school house,	1 50
	Geo. H. Steele, care of school house and sawing wood,	5 00
Feb. 9,	C. C. Shores, wood,	3 00
10,	Mrs. Geo. Avery, cleaning school house,	50
	J. Dolloff, drawing wood from Campton,	50
	Enoch Emmons, one broom,	30
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		\$1,321 86

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

<i>Dr.</i>		
Received of selectmen,		\$117 76
<i>Cr.</i>		
1900.		
Mar. 16, J. A. Tellier maps,		\$ 6 86
May 8, Edw. E. Babb & Co., supplies,		3 52
10, Freight on books,		36
“ supplies,		54
14, Edw. E. Babb & Co., supplies,		43 32
29, D. C. Heath & Co., books,		1 19
Express on books,		1 20
Aug. 6, American Book Co.,		16 64
31, George F. Cram, maps,		11 97
American Book Co.,		13 56
Dec. 26, J. C. Muchmore, paper,		08
27, American Book Co.,		13 12
Edw. E. Babb & Co.,		3 60
Post office orders,		1 80
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		\$117 76

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

<i>Dr.</i>		
Received of selectmen,		\$53 61
<i>Cr.</i>		
Apr. 27, Freight on shingles,		\$ 50
May 4, George H. Corliss, shingles,		36 85

May 12, three hours work at 12 1-2c. per hour,	\$ 38
door handle, hinges and screws,	43
17, express and ink wells,	35
freight on shingles,	60
ink wells,	1 50
July 4, John H. Steele laying shingles, 50c. for	
boards, putting wood under cover, etc.,	12 50
Jan. 3, A. C. Benton, fixing lock and door,	50
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	\$53 61

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Thornton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1901.

Having examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Overseer of the Poor, School Board and Road Agents I find them correctly cast and properly vouched, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1901.

Supplementary report at the annual meeting.

ALFRED BOWEN, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

In compliance with our duty as School Board, we submit the following report:

SCHOOL NO. 1.

First term of nine weeks taught by Miss Nellie F. Fellows. Whole number of scholars, 18; average attendance, 18; roll of honor: Avis J. Towns, William Towns, Gertrude Gilman, Pearl A. Durgin, Marion M. Tobyne, Raymond M. Tobyne.

Second term of nine weeks taught by Miss Fellows. Whole number of pupils, 18; average attendance, 16; roll of honor: Frank Plummer, William Towns, Pearl Durgin, George Gordon, Avis Towns, Catherine M. Shores.

Third term of nine weeks taught by Miss Plummer. Whole number of pupils, 14; average attendance, 11; roll of honor: Frank Plummer, William Towns, Pearl Durgin, Georgie Gordon, Avis Towns, Catherine M. Shores.

SCHOOL No. 2.

Whole number of weeks twenty-seven. First term taught by Miss Eva Swift. Whole number of pupils, 25; average attendance, 19; roll of honor: Harvey P. Gilman, Oscar F. Hodgson, Flora E. Hodgson, Maggie M. McLeod.

Second and third term taught by Miss Swift. Whole number of pupils, 26; average attendance, 16.

SCHOOL No. 4.

Whole number of weeks twenty-seven. First term taught by Miss Carrie Smith. Whole number of pupils, 10; average attendance, 9; roll of honor: Nelson E. Canfield, Claude R. Chase, Delma M. Cook, Roy W. Lyford.

Second and third term taught by Miss Gertrude B. Garland. Whole number of pupils, 12; average attendance, 8; roll of honor: Roy W. Lyford, Carl H. Lyford, Maud B. Chase, Carl H. Chase. Third term, roll of honor: Roy W. Lyford, Carl H. Lyford.

SCHOOL NO. 5.

Three terms of twenty-seven weeks, taught by Miss Nellie P. Bryant. Whole number of pupils, 19; average attendance, 17; roll of honor: Phineas Clark, Carro Clark, Anna VanHousen, Lilla VanHousen, Carrie Fifield.

Second term. Whole number of pupils, 23; average attendance, 23; roll of honor: Esther Downing, Everett Orrin Downing, Carro Clark.

Third term. Whole number of pupils, 23; average attendance, 16; roll of honor: Esther Downing, Everett Downing, Orrin Downing, Carro Clark.

SCHOOL NO. 6.

Whole number of weeks, 28. Spring term of nine weeks, taught by Miss Francis Smith. Whole number of pupils, 16; average attendance, 15; roll of honor: Margaret Smith, Elgina Smith, Sidney Boyce, Lyman Boyce, Ethel Boyce.

Second and third terms taught by Mrs. Affie Merrill. Second term, whole number of pupils, 13; average attendance, 11; roll of honor: Ethel Boyce, Lyman Boyce, Sidney Boyce.

Third term, whole number of pupils, 8; average attendance, 6; roll of honor: Ethel Boyce, Lyman Boyce, Sidney Boyce.

SCHOOL No. 9.

Three terms, twenty-eight weeks. First term taught by Phebe Webster. Whole number of pupils, 7; average attendance, 7; roll of honor: Sadie W. Elkins, Henry L. Venott, Nelson J. Nenott, Albert G. Venott.

Second and third terms taught by Miss Mabel Gilman. Whole number of pupils, 7; average attendance, 7; roll of honor: Sadie W. Elkins, Henry L. Venott, Nelson J. Venott, Albert G. Venott.

Third term. Whole number of pupils, 7; average attendance, 7; roll of honor: Sadie W. Elkins, Nelson J. Venott, Albert G. Venott.

SCHOOL NO. 12.

Three terms of twenty and one-half weeks. First term of nine weeks, taught by Miss Hattie Stickney. Whole number of pupils, 5; average attendance, 5; roll of honor: Bessie Brown, Pauline A. Brown, Leon J. Merrill, Perley S. Merrill.

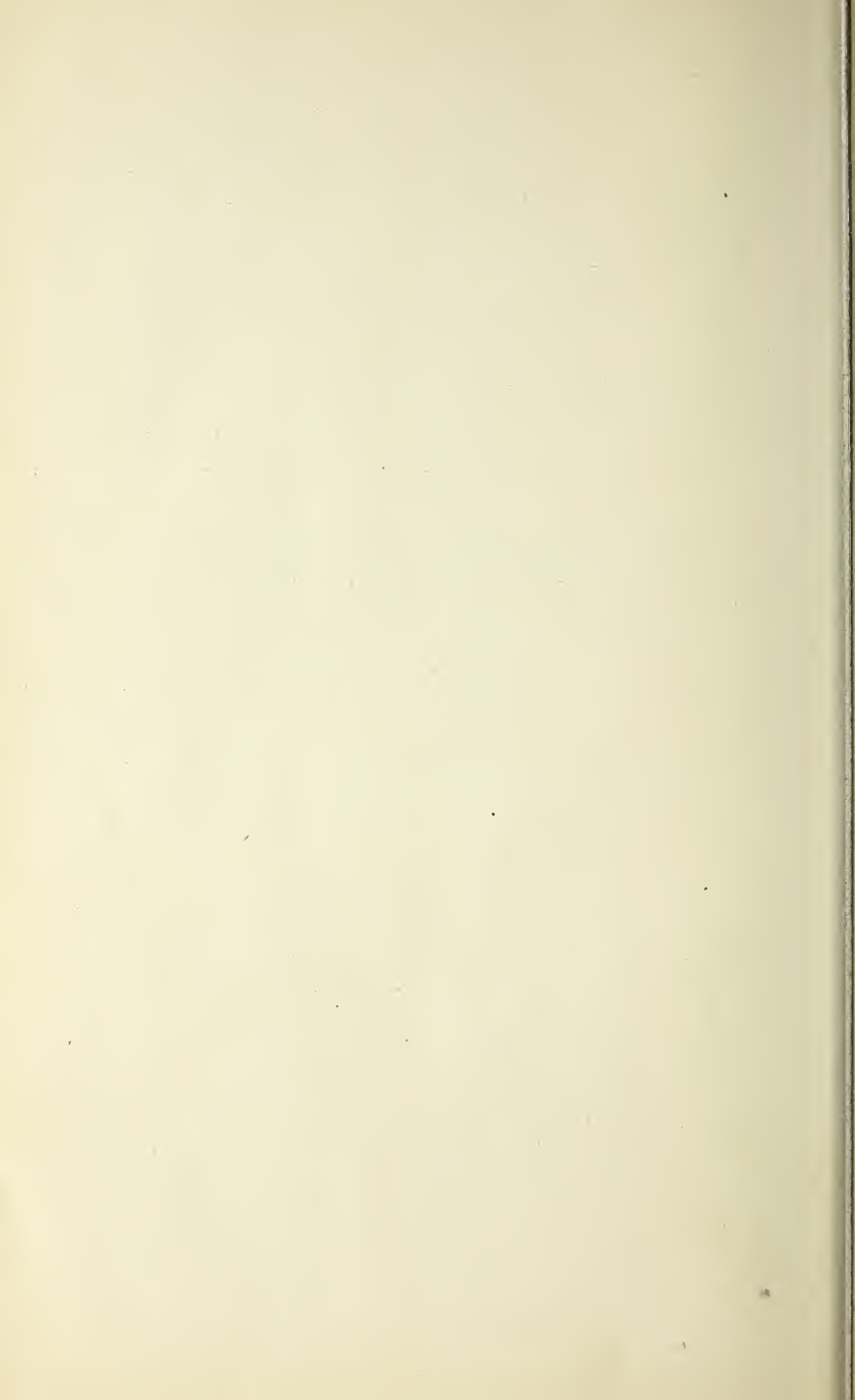
Second and third terms taught by Miss Jennie Stickney. First term of nine weeks. Whole number of pupils, 5; average attendance, 4; roll of honor: Pauline A. Brown.

Third term of two and one half weeks. Whole num-

ber of pupils, 5; average attendance, 2. This school had to close on account of sickness and non-attendance of pupils.

The School Board does not think it best to eulogize either teachers or schools but will say that a high grade of teachers were employed, and all pupils that attended school regularly made good advancement in their studies and there are a goodly number of scholars in town that will favorably compare with any that have had no better advantages.

GERTRUDE E. KENDALL,	}	<i>School Board of Thornton:</i>
JOHN DOLLOFF,		
JOSIAH T. BRADLEY,		



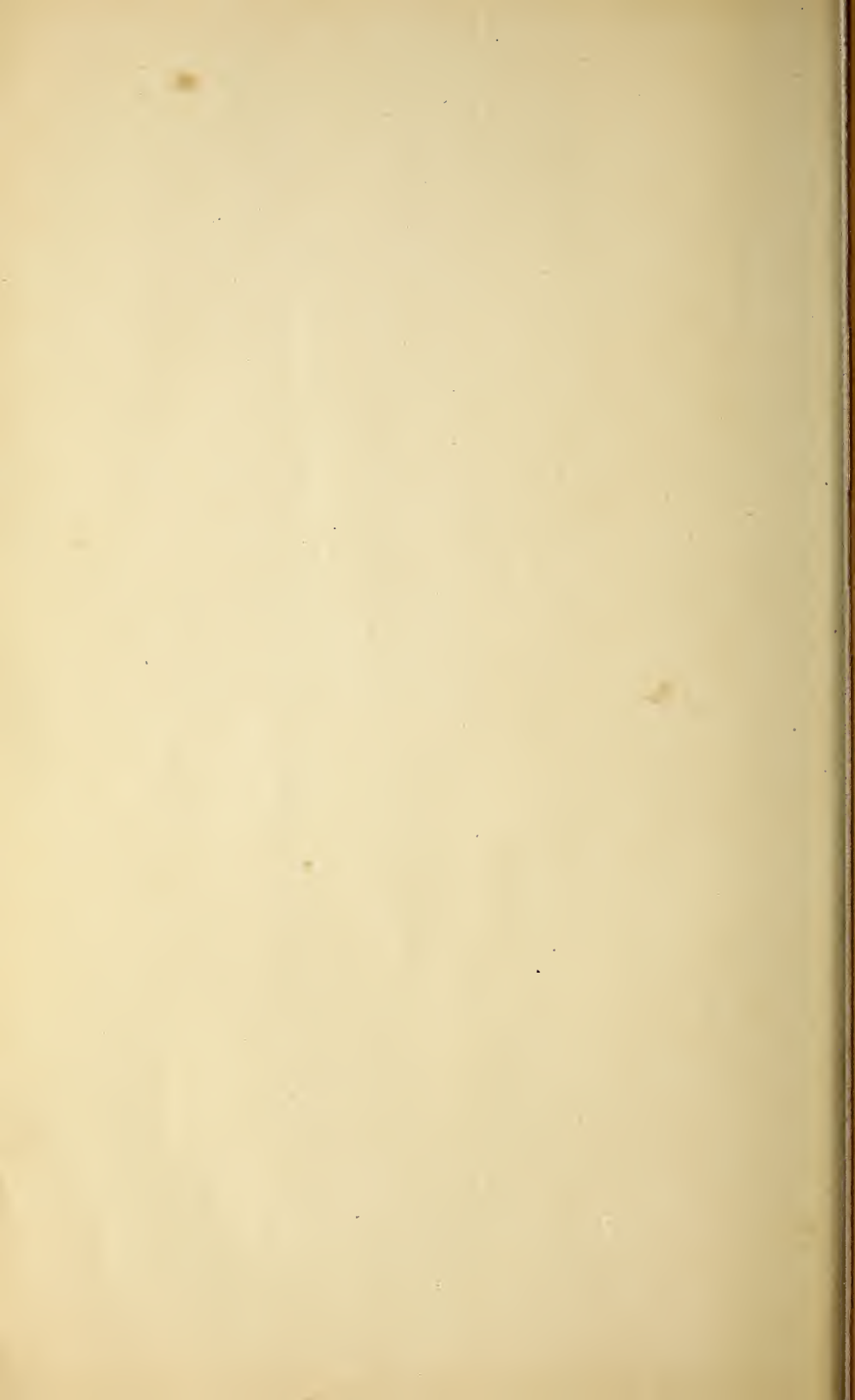
Marriages Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1900.

Date-1900	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Times married	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Sept 13	Meredith	Albert W Ham Elisebeth Stuart Little	Thornton Milton Yarmouth N S	39 40	W "	Farmer House work	Thornton	Reuben Ham Etiza Enos Samuel Little	Barnstead Holderness	Farmer Housewife	1 1	Justice Erskine Meredith

Deaths Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1900.

Date—1900	Name and Sur- name of deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and Conditions		Occupation	Cause of Death	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days		Male or Female	Color or widowed			Father	Mother		
Feb 3	David A Richards	60	9	24	M	W	Farmer	Rhe'm'tic fever	Rochester	Stratham	Eben Richards	Marcy Boardman	
Apr 11	Carrie Morse Cook	37		11	F	"	Housewife	Pul tuberc'losis	Sandwich	North Troy Vt	John B Morse	Jane Moulton	
" 13	— Hall			14	M	"	Housewife	Heart failure	"	"	Frank Hall	Myrtle Pettengill	
" 18	Mary Merrill				F	"	"	Cat'r'l pne'm'ia	Thornton	Stratford Vt	Freeman G Merrill	Myrtle Fox	
" 27	Ernest F Merrill	8	5	13	M	"	"	Meningitis	New Brunswick	"	William McLeod	Lilla H Foss	
May 9	Harry Bliss McLeod	30		20	F	"	"	Typhoid fever	Boston Mass	"	Wm H Whitney	Melinda Page	
" 19	Ern'stew Whitney	56	10	17	F	"	Housewife	Disease of heart	Sanbornton	Sanbornton	Peter Copp	Hannah Elkins	
June 12	Pamelia B Sargent	68	6	6	M	"	Farmer	Febroid pl'thi's	"	"	Peter Merrill	Nancy —	
July 17	Stephen Merrill	68	5	4	M	"	"	Chol'ra inf'nt'm	Thornton	Thornton	Clarence J Hart	Betsey J Merrill	
Aug 26	Earl J Hart				"	"	"	Chol'ra inf'nt'm	Aberdeenshire	Amity Me	Geo W McKenzie	Fannie B Daggett	
" 31	Alf'x'dr G M Kenzie	1	2	29	"	"	Farmer	Ac'te dysent'ry	Easton Mass	Easton Mass	Isaac Drake	— Snow	
Sept 11	Arnold Snow Drake	85	3		F	W	Housewife	C'r'br'l h'm'age	"	"	Jer Lyford	"	
" 22	Ellen Hall	63	12		M	"	Laborer	Tuberculosis	St Johns N B	Sussex N B	John Duffy	Cassie McNott	
Oct 14	Ernest Duffy	21	8		M	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

EDWARD J. CANFIELD, Town Clerk.





of Sister Steele

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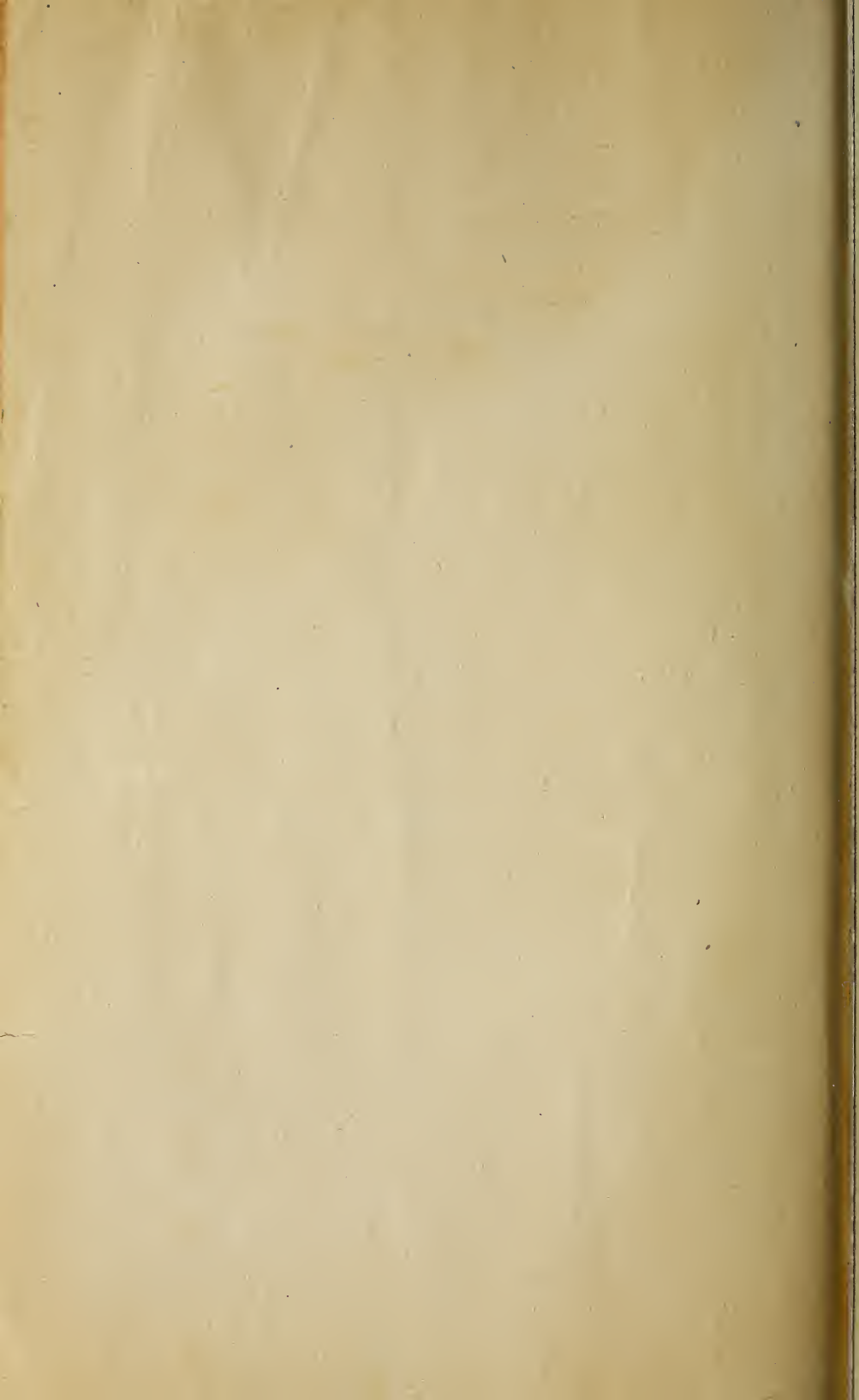
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Master Sister Steele

West Thornton N. H.

Thornton, N. H.

Year Ending February 15, 1902.



ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Town Officers

TOWN OF

Thornton, N. H.

Year Ending February 15, 1902.

1902.

Plymouth Record Print,
Plymouth, N. H.

INVENTORY.

Valuation of Town as by Inventory taken April 1, 1901.

159 polls,	\$ 15,900 00
Improved and unimproved lands and buildings,	138,557 00
212 horses,	8,213 00
30 oxen,	1,085 00
303 cows,	4,842 00
211 other neat stock,	2,555 00
261 sheep,	576 00
Stock in trade,	7,465 00
Mills and machinery,	1,500 00
Total valuation,	<hr/> \$180,693 00

Tax committed to C. V. Ham,	\$3,768 47
Amount paid in,	820 81
In collectors hands for 1901,	<hr/> \$2,947 66

REPORT.

Selectmen in Account with Town of Thornton.

Received of State Treasurer as follows:

Railroad tax,	\$ 141 70
Savings bank tax,	120 16
Literary fund,	59 16
Proportion school fund,	251 21
Bear bounty,	15 00
C. E. Robie, 1900 taxes,	10 24
I. H. Wyatt, “	4 00
J. Constantine, “	16 31
Mrs. W. Downing, “	20 27
Levi Sanborn, “	2 36
John Johnson, Freeman Moulton's bill,	3 15
F. A. Barnard, over paid on bill,	20
Rodney Tobyne, 1900 taxes,	2 35
F. L. & A. F. Houston, 1900 taxes,	64 31
Sylvester Carter, 1900 taxes,	97 00
Received on notes,	20 00
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	\$827 42

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By cash paid the treasurer,	\$827 42
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TOWN AND SCHOOL OFFICERS' BILLS.

Frank A. Barnard, services as selectman,	\$ 58 00
Wm. P. Van Housen, " "	24 00
Frank D. Lyford, " "	30 00
John Dolloff, services school board,	22 55
J. T. Bradley, " "	22 19
Gertrude Kendall, " "	13 08
John Johnson, " as overseer of poor,	20 00
C. M. Gordon, " treasurer,	35 00
A. H. Kendall, " town clerk,	21 11
E. J. Canfield, " " after Feb. 15, '01,	9 00
Charles Elliott, " supervisor,	4 50
F. L. Houston, " " and ballot clerk,	5 25
F. W. Conner, " treasurer school board,	7 00
F. L. Houston, " truant officer,	1 50
S. Littlefield, " dog police and expenses incurred thereby,	19 00
W. O. Shattuck, services for collecting,	25 00
H. A. Cheney, " as ballot clerk, 1900,	1 50
E. J. Canfield, part pay for collecting, 1900,	50 00
	<hr/> \$368 68

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

E. J. Canfield, property bought at non-resident land sale,	\$ 57 09
J. H. Steele, use of water trough for 1900,	3 00
Martha Colby, " " 1900 and 1899,	3 00
C. M. Gordon, to pay for printing town reports,	26 25
W. O. Shattuck, cost of land sale,	6 48
C. C. Shores, care of town house,	5 00
Warren Savage, bounty on one bear,	5 00
E. J. Canfield, property bought at non -resident land sale 1901,	1,528 00

W. Lyford, expense at cemetery district No. 4,	\$ 12 00
C. M. Gordon, books and blanks for the town,	3 02
F. G. Merrill, bounty on two bears,	10 00
John Dolloff, money due the town school district,	2 20
C. M. Gordon, to pay county tax for 1901,	343 75
C. P. Thayer, housing road machine and one day as door keeper election day,	4 00
C. M. Gordon, tuition of M. O. and E. J. Smith at New Hampton,	20 00
C. M. Gordon, state tax, 1901,	289 00
“ “ decorating soldier's graves,	10 00
“ “ tuition for Dora Downing at N. S.,	18 00
Moulton & Johnson, 600 ft. spruce plank and 12 pounds spikes,	7 62
B. F. Merrill, use of water trough, 1901,	3 00
Mrs. M. Towns, “ “ “	3 00
J. H. Steele, “ “ “	3 00
Mrs. J. C. Burleigh, keeping tramps,	2 00
F. A. Barnard, money paid out doing town business,	4 22
Burleigh & Adams, counsel for town,	18 00
E. C. Eastman, order book,	82
F. A. Barnard, board of town officers, '00 and '01,	16 00
F. D. Lyford, use of water trough for 1900,	3 00
Rodney Tobyne, “ “ “	2 35
W. P. Van Housen, keeping tramps,	5 50
E. D. Burt, return of births and deaths,	1 25
Wm. Jones, wood and work for D. C. Dearborn family,	4 00
John Johnson, medical services and supplies furnished D. C. Dearborn family,	33 50
F. A. Barnard, supplies for D. C. Dearborn family,	16 75
B. L. Peaslee, “ “ “	14 55
E. Emmons, “ “ “	11 42
F. A. Barnard, 2,364 ft. hemlock plank,	26 00
C. Hodgson, work on road,	1 87
F. A. Barnard, supplies for F. Moulton family,	3 15
.	\$2,526 79

ROAD MONEY.

Paid highway surveyors,	\$1,101 84
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PAID ON NOTES.

John Johnson,	on note No. 71,	\$270 00
B. F. Hanaford,	" " 44 and 45,	42 00
C. W. Drew,	" " 69 and 70,	32 13
Grace M. Gordon,	" " 50 and 53,	9 75
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		\$353 88

SCHOOL MONEY.

F. W. Conner, treasurer school board,	\$1,047 00
" " " book money,	104 58
" " " repair money,	103 33
J. T. Bradly for schoolhouse repairs,	1 75
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\$1,256 66	

DUE ON NOTES.

Charles Shute,	\$ 515 00
John Johnson,	331 66
B. F. Hannaford,	1,400 00
Daniel Steele,	351 20
Grace M. Gordon,	325 00
Addie E. Canfield,	\$285 00
Julia Sawyer,	90 00
J. H. Steele,	1,081 50
George Blaisdell,	112 00
H. D. Moulton,	665 00
Laura Elkins,	327 00
Sadie Elkins,	16 50
C. W. Drew,	200 00
Lavina Glover,	150 00
Annie E. and Edna A. Willey,	20 60
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\$5,870 46	

RECAPITULATION.

Paid town officers bills,	\$ 368 68
“ miscellaneous bills,	2,526 79
“ on notes,	353 88
“ for school purposes,	1,256 66
“ highway surveyors,	1,101 84
	<hr/> \$5,607 85

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Assets.

In treasury Feb. 15, 1902,	\$ 936 84
In collector's hands for 1899,	24 49
“ “ 1900,	79 94
“ “ 1901,	2,947 66
Land bought for taxes by the town for 1899,	1,129 61
Land bought for taxes by the town in 1900,	1,448 96
Total assets,	<hr/> \$6,567 50
Total liabilities,	\$5,870 46
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Assets above liabilities,	\$697 04
Statement of Taylor fund in Thornton,	\$1,045 24
“ school “ “	1,312 50

FRANK A. BARNARD, } *Selectmen*
 WM. P. VANHOUSEN, } *of*
 FRANK D. LYFORD, } *Thornton*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1901,	\$ 219 38
Rec'd of collector for 1898,	19 18
“ “ 1899,	144 08
“ “ 1900,	4,425 82
“ “ 1901,	820 81
“ selectmen,	827 42
“ town clerk, dog tax,	88 00
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	\$6,544 69

Cr.

Cash paid on orders,	\$5,607 85
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1902,	936 84
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	\$6,544 69

C. M. GORDON, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

AID RENDERED COUNTY POOR.

Dr.

Received of county for poor,	\$336 34
Received for dependent soldiers,	444 03
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	\$780 37

Cr.

Ira Howland,	\$ 64 86
Charles Hall,	63 49

Batchelder Girls,	\$ 57 59
Venott boys,	93 00
Eugene Hart,	52 00
John Robey,	5 40
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	\$336 34

FOR DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

I. H. Wyatt,	\$169 00
Freeman Moulton,	275 33
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	444 33
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	86
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	255
	Dr.
Received of the town for town poor,	\$80 22

Cr.

Paid for D. C. Dearborn,	\$80 22
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JOHN JOHNSON, *Overseer of Poor.*

CEMETERY REPORT.

Dr.

To cash,	\$36 72
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Cr.

Paid Charles Boynton,	\$ 1 00
W. B. Emmons,	4 50
A. P. Reynolds,	4 50
A. C. Moulton,	24 97
Hinges and grass seek,	1 75
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	\$36 72

A. C. MOULTON, *Agent.*

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

Town of Thornton, in Account with C. M. Gordon,
District No. 1.

Dr.

1900.

To cash, \$149 24

Cr.

Paid A. Merrill,	\$ 1 00
Hiram Merrill,	2 30
Charles Gordon,	4 12
A. C. Moulton,	8 75
J. W. Pattee,	62
Hiram Merrill,	1 06
C. M. Gordon,	15 40
O. L. Durgin,	3 75
Credit in last year's report,	112 18
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	\$149 24

A. C. Moulton, District No. 1.

Dr.

1901.

To cash, \$109 18

Cr.

Paid C. C. Shores,	\$ 5 00
E. G. Towne,	4 37
R. H. Tobyne,	1 50
John Merrill,	6 87

Paid O. M. Jones,	\$ 7 88
C. M. Gordon,	18 84
H. and A. Merrill,	16 87
A. C. Moulton,	47 85
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	\$109 18

F. W. Steele, District No. 2.

	Dr.	
1900.		
To cash,		\$113 74
	Cr.	
Paid F. W. Steele,		\$ 15 72
H. Plummer,		2 50
George Plummer,		50
Charles Sawyer,		37
F. A. Barnard, 407 ft. plank,		4 47
Credit in last year's report,		90 18
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		\$113 74

Horace Plummer, District No. 2.

	Dr.	
1901.		
To Cash,		\$40 00
	Cr.	
Paid C. L. Batchelder,		\$ 2 00
Oscar Batchelder,		2 25
A. C. Benton,		5 00
J. W. Willey,		7 50

Paid George H. Plummer,	\$ 3 00
Horace Plummer,	4 58
F. H. Willey,	5 13
C. F. Plummer,	7 18
A. J. Constantine,	1 88
W. H. Weeks,	2 50
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	\$41 02

A. C. Benton, District No. 3.

1900 and 1901.

Dr.

To cash,	\$244 44
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Cr.

Paid Oscar Batchelder,	\$3 75
Charles Boynton,	1 87
A. C. Benton,	20 46
Fred H. Willey,	5 25
J. W. Willey,	10 50
W. M. Sanborn,	3 50
Dana Fadden,	6 87
Charles Boynton,	2 50
Oscar Batchelder,	2 50
Fred H. Willey,	1 50
A. F. Woodbury,	3 75
C. V. Ham,	3 75
Oscar Batchelder,	1 25
J. W. Willey,	7 12
J. Constantine,	3 75
J. Thatcher,	75
Credit in last year's report,	119 21
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	\$198 28

W. Lyford, District No. 4.

1900 and 1901.

Dr.

To cash,	\$364 81
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Cr.

Paid Rufus Cook,	1 25
R. T. Cook,	14 94
H. D. Moulton,	10 02
George Cook,	18 02
George F. Thompson,	1 25
Sylvester Carter,	28 14
Herbert Downing,	2 78
Joseph Chase,	7 25
Ed Littlefield,	4 38
B. P. Downing,	2 00
F. A. Wilcomb,	1 87
Sylvester Carter,	12 50
Rufus Cook,	5 50
Ed. Littlefield,	3 75
R. T. Carter,	14 62
Wm. Lyford, labor and lumber,	48 98
A. N. Canfield,	3 13
H. E. Cook,	1 85
Ed. Littlefield,	3 12
S. Littlefield,	50
Credit in last year's report,	155 01
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	\$340 86

C. K. Ham, District No. 5.

Dr.

1901.

To cash, \$140 00

Cr.

Paid B. P. Downing & Sons,	\$ 31 50
E. C. Burleigh,	5 00
Leigh Avery,	2 05
Bert Avery,	5 50
B. F. Hanaford,	1 25
Ralph McCormick,	3 75
J. H. Steele,	4 25
C. K. Ham,	60 12
Lumber,	29 50
	<u>25.90</u>
	\$139 32

W. L. Gilman, District No. 5.

Dr.

1900.

To cash, \$156 56

Cr

Paid B. P. Downing,	\$ 50
H. H. Fifield,	25
Credit in last year's report,	155 74
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	\$156 49

D. W. Downing, District No. 6.

Dr.

1900.

To cash,	\$88 25
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Cr.

Credit in last year's report,	\$59 06
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B. F. Merrill, District No. 6.

Dr.

1901.

To cash,	\$60 63
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Cr.

Paid George Avery,	\$ 3 75
Melvin Adams,	1 25
Wellman Downing,	2 50
D. W. Downing,	2 50
Sidney Boyce,	5 00
George W. Hackett,	3 13
J. H. Smith,	1 25
James Fox,	3 13
C. H. Brackett,	1 25
B. F. Merrill,	14 62
Wm. Lyford,	12 50
George Boyce,	2 19
Sidney Boyce,	1 81
B. F. Merrill,	5 75
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	\$60 63

W. P. Caldon, District No. 7.

1900-1901
 Dr.
 To Cash, \$156 73

Cr.

Paid George Gilman,	\$ 4 88
James Powell,	10 00
W. P. Caldon,	16 97
E. Mitchell,	1 25
J. H. Gilman,	2 50
H. D. Lyford,	1 25
W. P. Caldon,	14 31
W. H. McLeod,	5 50
W. P. Caldon,	1 00
John Dolloff,	6 50
George Gilman,	15 74
Credit in last year's report.	52 03
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	\$131 66

John Dolloff, District No. 8.

Dr.
 1900.
 To cash, \$145 12

Cr.

Paid G. T. C. Smith,	\$ 1 62
F. D. Lyford,	4 00
J. Dolloff,	5 00
C. W. Drew,	1 00
H. A. Cheney,	25
B. F. Smith,	62
E. Colby,	4 12

Paid F. L. Houston,	\$ 5 37
J. Gilman,	3 75
C. Hodgson,	1 87
" "	3 12
F. L. Houston,	30
J. Gilman,	1 02
H. M. Fifield,	90
J. Dolloff,	15 78
E. Colby,	1 02
C. W. Drew,	5 50
F. D. Lyford,	3 60
J. F. Merrill,	2 00
M. S. Tryett,	1 00
C. Edgell,	9 87
Fred Hutchinson,	11 40
Credit in last year's report,	50 00
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	\$133 11

Joseph Gilman, District No. 8.

	Dr.	
1901 To cash,		\$ 71 34
	Cr.	
Paid E. D. Colby,	\$	2 50
C. H. Edgell,		4 62
C. Hodgson,		2 50
F. P. Edgell,		1 25
W. H. Edgell,		1 87
G. T. C. Smith,		11 50
H. A. Cheney,		9 75
John Dolloff,		2 50
Joseph H. Gilman,		10 88
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		\$47 37

F. D. Lyford, District No. 9.

Dr.

1900.

To cash, \$76 17

Cr.

Paid C. Elliott,	\$ 1 25
Merritt Tyrell,	62
Levi Dolloff,	4 37
Charles Orriss,	75
H. Cheney,	2 75
H. A. Broad,	5 77
F. D. Lyford,	8 46
C. Elliott,	6 15
Credit in last year's report,	46 05
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	\$76 17

Levi Dolloff, District No. 9.

Dr.

1901.

To cash, \$69 75

Cr.

Paid Levi Dolloff,	\$12 49
H. A. Broad,	12 15
C. Elliott,	12 96
F. D. Lyford,	5 00
Truman Heath,	1 25
Fred Dolloff,	12 09
William Dolloff,	6 63
J. N. McCoy, plank,	7 16
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	\$69 75

Philip Hart, District No. 10.

Dr.

1901.

To cash, \$146 73

Cr.

Paid David Petrain,	\$ 3 13
J. T. Bradley,	6 25
L. E. Holmes,	4 88
L. W. Bradley,	8 76
P. Hart,	16 63
C. Hart,	13 76
S. Sargent,	9 15
N. Hart,	2 38
D. Littlefield,	4 38
Wm. Lyford, expense with road machine,	20 45
Henry Adams,	1 00
George Sargent,	1 00
S. Sargent,	1 00
Bret Hart,	1 93
P. Hart,	4 75
John Colman,	1 67
J. C. Hart,	5 19
J. T. Bradley,	6 57
Isaac Fox,	4 69
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	\$117 57

Seneca Sargent, District No. 10.

Dr.

1900.

To cash, \$112 43

	Cr.	
Paid P. Hart,		\$ 6 24
C. Hart,		3 12
M. S. Merrill,		62
L. E. Holmes,		1 56
S. Sargent,		16 86
Bret Hart,		1 25
I. Fox, 343 ft. lumber,		3 43
Credit in last year's report,		50 59
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		\$83 67

AUDITORS' REPORT.

Thornton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1902.

Having examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Overseer of the Poor, School Board and Road Agents I find them correctly cast and properly vouched, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1902.

ALFRED BOWEN, *Auditor*.

SCHOOL TREASURERS' REPORT.

F. W. Connor, Treasurer of School District, Thornton.

Dr.

May 1,	Received from town treasurer,	\$300 00
2,	John Dolloff, treasurer 1900,	325 43
July 5,	town treasurer,	200 00
Oct. 31,	" " "	400 00
Dec. 17,	" " "	147 00
	Repair money,	103 33
	Book money,	102 73
Feb. 15,	Received of town treasurer,	1 85
		\$1,580 34

Cr.

Feb. 15,	Money paid on orders drawn on me by school board,	\$1,574 09
		6 25
		\$1,580 34

BOOK MONEY.

Boston School Supply,	\$ 6 75
Ginn & Co.,	7 00
Lane,	3 40
American Book Co.,	58 86
Edward Babb & Co.,	34 17
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	\$110 18

John Dolloff in Account with Thornton School District.

Dr.

Received from treasurer,	\$727 38
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Cr.

George H. Corliss,	\$ 42 63
Store bill,	5 87
Elliott, carrying scholars,	18 00
Levi Dolloff, wood,	5 25
Gertrude Kendall, teaching 7 weeks and board,	45 50
Mabel Kendall, carrying books,	50
Mrs. O. M. Jones, 10 weeks' board,	20 00
Arthur Berry, teaching 10 weeks,	40 00
E. E. Sawyer, horse hire,	1 00
John Dolloff, sundries,	3 85
Lulu Brown, teaching 10 weeks,	35 84
Fred Willey, horse hire,	50
E. Peabody, teaching 12 weeks,	59 00
John Dolloff, bills,	150 00
Wm. Lyford, 10 weeks' board,	20 00
A. H. Kendall, freight and express,	1 01
O. L. Jones, wood,	4 00
B. F. Smith, carrying scholars,	33 00
A. C. Benton, wood,	4 00
A. H. Kendall, freight and express,	1 98
Fred Willey, cleaning school house and w. c.,	2 00
Wm. Lyford, wood and work,	7 00
John Dolloff, bills,	138 85
Mabel Gilman, car fare,	2 00
John Dolloff, store bill,	6 35
A. C. Benton, 10 week's board,	20 00
H. B. Hazeltine, 12 "	24 00
Express,	25
Mabel Gilman, teaching 10 weeks,	35 00
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I. T. Bradley, In Account with Thornton School District.

Dr.

Received from treasurer of school board, \$742 '78

Cr.

May 7,	E. Emmons, sundries,	\$ 1 18
	B. Dorey, work on No. 6 school house,	9 00
	Abbie Burleigh, cleaning schoolhouse,	1 50
	W. L. Gilman, painting schoolhouse,	5 55
	B. P. Downing, " "	
	J. L. Gray on M. L. Adams bill,	15 45
	M. L. Adams, for wood,	13 17
	C. H. Brackett, work on No. 6 schoolhouse,	5 25
	W. Downing, one bundle laths,	25
	L. Smith, work on No. 6 schoolhouse,	4 50
	W. Savage, cleaning w. c.,	50
May 14,	H. Titus, drawing lumber,	1 50
	D. B. Baston, freight,	1 93
June 27,	Everett Downing, care schoolhouse,	2 50
	L. T. Smith, care schoolhouse,	2 50
	Hattie Stickney, teaching and board	
	10 weeks,	61 00
	Hattie Morse, teaching and board,	71 00
Aug. 26,	D. B. Baston, eight weeks tuition,	2 02
Sept. 2,	G. H. Corliss, desks, etc.,	60 70
July 1,	J. L. Gray, 12 lbs. nails,	36
	5, D. B. Baston, freight,	33
	17, B. P. Downing, 2 cords wood and putting	
	up blackboard,	9 75
Aug. 29,	F. S. Merrill, paint, oil, etc., for No. 6	
	schoolhouse,	3 45
	28, H. S. Sanborn, nails, etc.,	96
	30, B. P. Downing, 1 gallon paint,	1 40
Sept. 2,	D. B. Baston, freight,	1 36
	12, L. E. Holmes, work on No. 6 schoolhouse,	11 46

Nov. 8,	Marion Vialle, teaching 9 weeks and car fare,	35 00
Dec. 18,	Wm. Lyford, 16 weeks board and 1-2 cord wood,	34 25
17,	Mrs. Olive Weeks, teaching 7 weeks and conveyance,	29 00
	Hattie C. Stickney, teaching 16 weeks and conveyance,	81 00
21,	Mrs. G. H. Brown, cleaning schoolhouse,	1 50
20,	Jennie Stickney, teaching 16 weeks and conveyance,	65 00
21,	Bessie Brown, care schoolhouse 16 weeks,	4 00
20,	H. E. Hackett, board 16 weeks,	32 00
25,	C. H. Brackett, splitting wood,	75
20,	Sadie M. Clark, 16 weeks teaching and conveyance,	57 00
	B. L. Peaslee, one broom,	30
	Mrs. G. H. Brown, 16 weeks board,	32 00
21,	Margaret Smith, care schoolhouse 16 weeks,	4 00
	Everett Downing, care schoolhouse 16 weeks,	4 00
	Jesse Kendall, 16 weeks board,	32 00
Jan. 9,	Wm. Lyford, 1-4 cord wood,	1 12
	Claude Ham, care schoolhouse 7 weeks,	1 75
1901.		
May 1,	D. B. Baston, freight,	58
Aug. "	" "	1 26
July 19,	D. B. Baston, freight on desks,	2 26
25,	G. H. Corliss, 3 M. shingles at \$3.30,	9 90
	B. P. Downing, balance on bill,	50
7,	C. B. Whitney, 14 1-2 hours shingling,	1 40
	L. W. Bradley, delivering and laying shingles,	4 85
Sep. 10,	D. B. Baston, express on books,	15
	For work on schoolhouses,	18 64
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		\$742 78

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

In compliance with our duty as School Board, we submit the following report:

DISTRICT No. 1.

First term of ten weeks taught by Arthur Berry. Whole number of scholars, 19; average attendance, 17; roll of honor: Raymond Tobyne, Emery Tobyne, Pearl Durgin, Georgie Gordon, Marion Tobyne, Avis Towns, Grace Tobyne.

Second term of eight weeks taught by Gertrude Kendall. Whole number of pupils, 17; average attendance, 17; roll of honor: Marion Tobyne, Avis Towns.

Third term of eight weeks taught by Gertrude Kendall. Whole number of scholars, 18; average attendance, 16; roll of honor: Avis Towns, Lawrence Shores, Bert Shores, Lizzie Wyatt, Georgie Gordon, Cora Plummer, Pearl Durgin.

DISTRICT No. 2.

First term of eleven weeks taught by Elizabeth Peabody. Whole number of scholars, 22; average attendance, 20; roll of honor: Flora Hodgson, Oscar Hodgson.

Second term of thirteen weeks taught by Frances H. Smith. Whole number of pupils, 24; average attendance, 21; roll of honor: none.

DISTRICT No. 4.

First term of ten weeks taught by Mabel Gilman. Whole number of pupils, 8; average attendance, 8; roll of honor: Harold Cook, Henry Cook, Delma Cook, Ray Lyford, Carl Lyford.

Second term of nine weeks taught by Marion T. Vialle.

Whole number of scholars, 8; average attendance, 8; roll of honor: Claude R. Chase, Carl Lyford, Ray W. Lyford.

Third term of seven weeks taught by Olive Weeks. Whole number of scholars, 7; average attendance, 7; roll of honor: Claude Chase, Harold Cook, Ray Lyford, Carl Lyford, Norton Sanborn, Thersea Cook, Delma Cook.

DISTRICT. No. 5.

First term of ten weeks taught by Harriett E. Morse. Whole number of scholars, 24; average attendance, 21; roll of honor: Esther B. Downing, Everett Downing, Orrin B. Downing, Carro Clark, Nettie M. Connor, Hattie Connor, Earl B. Steele, Annie M. Van Housen.

Second term of sixteen weeks taught by Hattie Stickney. Whole number of scholars, 22; average attendance, 20; roll of honor: Hattie Connor, Nettie Connor, Esther Downing, Everett Downing, Orrin Downing, Carro Clark.

DISTRICT No. 6.

First term of ten weeks taught by Hattie Stickney. Whole number scholars, 12; average attendance, 11; roll of honor: Margaret Smith, Annie Willey, Eda Willey.

Second term of sixteen weeks taught by Jennie Stickney. Whole number of scholars, 14; average attendance, 12; roll of honor: Margaret E. Smith, Annie E. Willey, Edna Willey.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

First term of ten weeks taught by Miss Lulu Brown. Whole number of scholars, 11; average attendance, 11; roll of honor: Sadie Elkins, Albert Venott, Nelson J. Venott.

Second term of eight weeks taught by Miss Ada Dorr. Whole number pupils, 14; average attendance, 12; roll of honor: Albert Venott, Henry Venott, Nelson Venott, Grace Constantine, Sadie Elkins.

Third term of eight weeks taught by Miss Ada Dorr.

Whole number of pupils, 11; average attendance, 10; roll of honor: Albert Venott, Henry Venott, Nelson Venott, Sadie Elkins.

DISTRICT No. 12.

One term of sixteen weeks taught by Sadie Clark. Whole number of pupils, 8; average attendance, 5; roll of honor: none.

The School Board does not think it best to eulogize either teachers or scholars but will say that a high grade of teachers were employed, and all pupils that attended school regularly made good improvement in their studies and there are a goodly number of scholars in town that will compare favorably with any that have had no better advantages.

JOHN DOLLOFF, } *Schoolboard of*
JOSIAH T. BRADLEY, } *Thornton.*



Births Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1901.

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and condition				Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Father's Age	Mother's Age
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. child 1st, 2d &c.	Color								
Mar 4	— Merrill	F	Living	8	Wh	Mertie Fox	Wh	Thornton	Farmer	Thornton	Strafford	35	30
June 1	Mildred Fox	"	"	2	"	Abbie L Smith	"	"	"	Sharon Vt	Woodstock	22	26
" 16	Helen Louise	"	"	2	"	Mabel Lena Drake	"	"	"	Canada	Waterville	45	26
Aug 8	"	"	"	1	"	Florence Drake	"	"	Engineer	Ellsworth	"	31	20
" 19	"	"	"	1	"	Gertrude Avery	"	"	Carpenter	Inverness P Q	"	37	30
" 31	"	M	"	2	"	Nettie Tyrell	"	"	Lumberman	Thornton	Thornton	34	27
Sept 1	"	"	"	2	"	Betsey Merrill	"	"	Farmer	"	"	39	31
Oct 28	"	"	"	1	"	Lizzie M Woodbury	"	"	"	West Lebanon	Canaan	31	26
Nov 25	"	"	"	4	"	Myrtie M Columbia	"	"	"	Sandwich	North Troy Vt	34	27
Dec 3	"	F	"	4	"	Myrtie L Pettengill	"	"	Teamster	Westfield N Y	"	32	31
" 9	"	M	"	4	"	Susie M Drake	"	"	Farmer	"	Sandwich	35	28

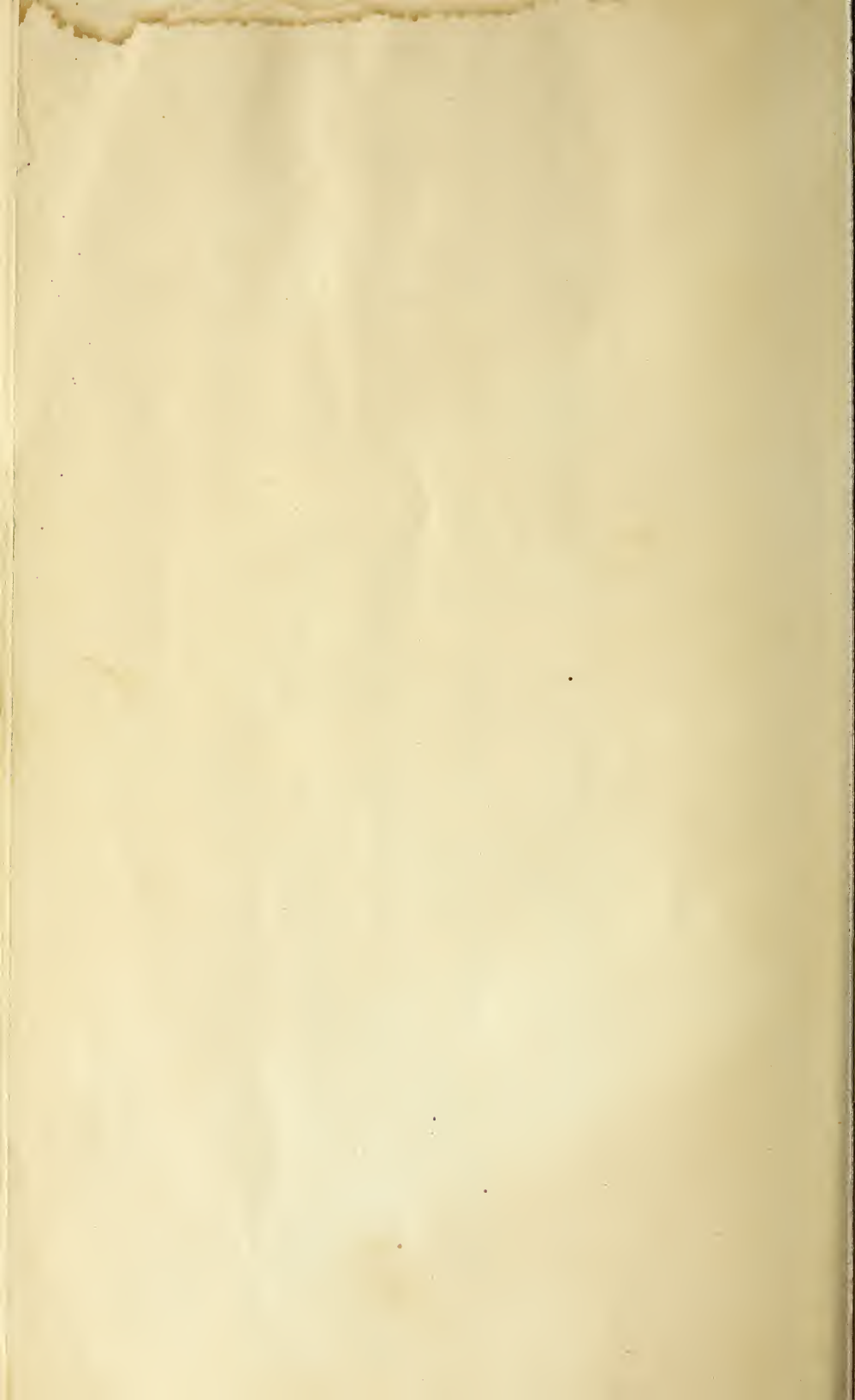
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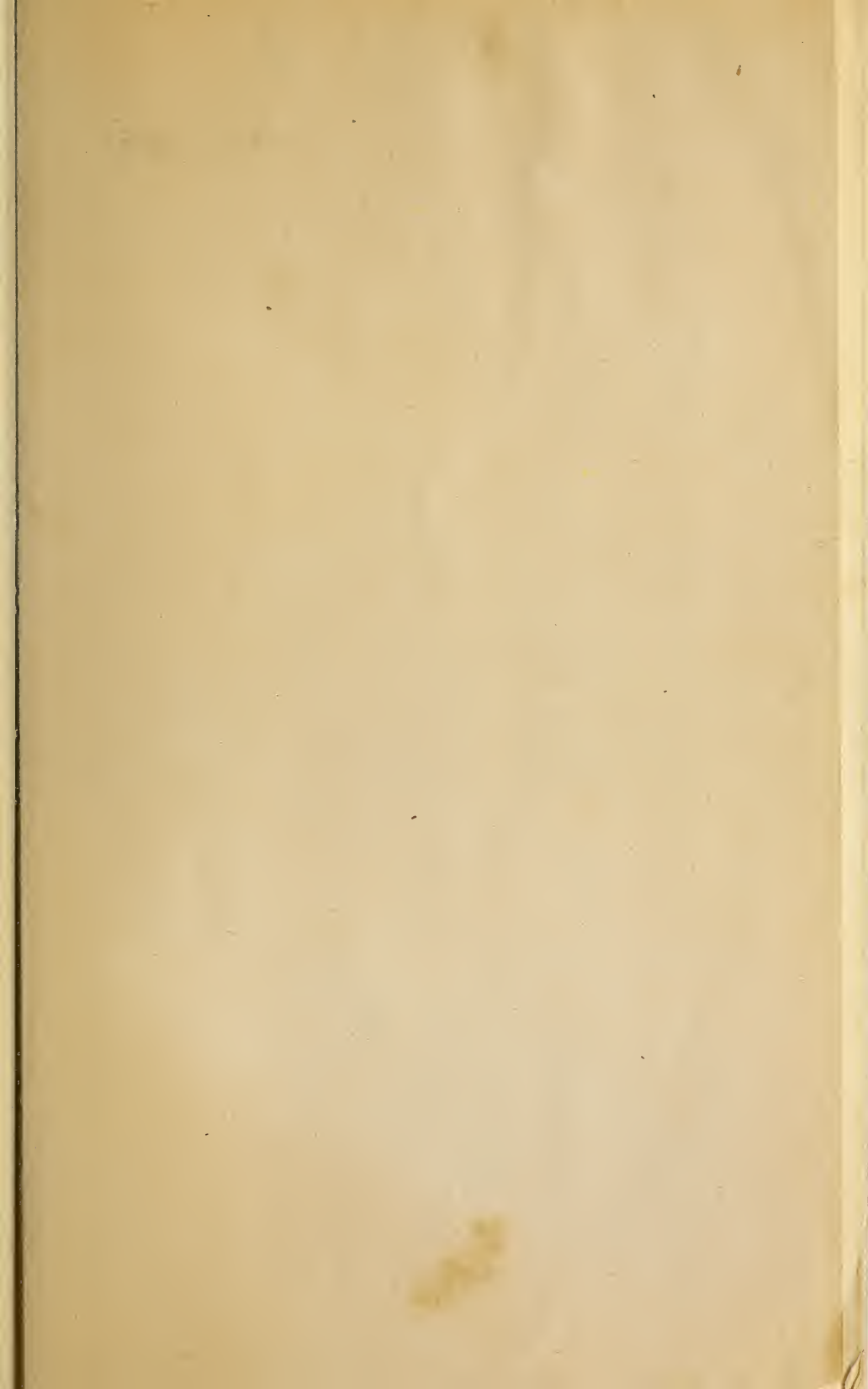
Date - 1901	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Times married	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
May 30	Woodstock	Asel N Canfield	Thornton	62	W	Farmer	Thornton	Asel Canfield Nancy Blake	Northfield Thornton	Farmer Housework	2	Rev A P Reynolds J of P Thornton
		Ellen A Butterfield	Sutton Vt	50	"	Housekeeper	E Jaftery	William McIndire Lydia T Miss Meln-	Fitchburg Mass Worcester Mass	Farmer Housework	2	
Sept 5	Campton	James Avery	Thornton	25	"	Laborer	Ellsworth	George Avery [ure Julia Elliott	Elisworth Rumney	Farmer Housekeeper	1	Rev Robert Ford Campton
		Grace Tobyne	Thornton	15	"		Thornton	Rodney Tobyne Mary Brown	Thornton Thornton	Farmer Housekeeper	1	
Oct 31	Campton	William Rogers	Thornton	24	"	Farmer	New Brunsw- wick	Thomas J Rogers Annie R Arbour	Ireland New Brunswick	Farmer Housekeeper	1	Rev L A Eaton Campton
		Mamie Bell	Thornton	17	"	Housekeeper	Lineus Me	Edward Bell Cameron Greene	Lineus Me Lineus Me	Housekeeper Lumberman	1	
		Frank L Hazeltine	Thornton	24	"	Merchant	Concord	Frank Hazeltine Matilda Magnuson	Concord Sweden	Housewife Fireman	1	Rev A P Reynolds J of P Thornton
Dec 17	Woodstock	Lula E Avery	Woodstock	17	"		Woodstock	Edmund Avery Vina B Sawyer	Ellsworth Woodstock	Housewife Housekeeper	1	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1901.

Date—1901	Name and Surname of deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex and Conditions		Occupation	Cause of Death	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days	Male or Female	Color			Father	Mother		
Mar 25	John Thomas Clough	72	9	19	M	W	Farmer	Natural deg't's	Row	Atkinson Mass	John Clough	Shirley
May 11	Sarah C Merrill	78	21		F	"	Housewife	Heart failure	Old Concord	St Sylvester Ca	Clas Whitney	Sarah Chandler
" 16	Eliza M Elliott	83	2		F	"	"	Tubercle of brain	Brownfield Me	Bath	Charles Elliott	Mary A Pitkett
June 11	Freeman Moulton	49	3	4	M	"	Mason	Nephritis	Andover	Ellsworth	Eben Moulton	Susan Stray
Sept 22	Ella F Plummer	88	3	5	F	"	Housewife	Senile deg't's	Ellsworth	Bradford Vt	Horace Whitney	Margaret Moulton
Oct 11	Hannah Shores	54	3	14	F	"	"	Senile deg't's	Weare		Stevens	Betsy Willey
" 14	Emma Moulton	79	5	22	F	"	"	Cancer			James Page	Betsy Boynton
Nov 14	Caroline R Moulton	66	11	4	M	"	Farmer	Heart failure	Ellsworth	Ellsworth	Pinan Avery	Rachel Hill
Dec 28	Cereno Downing	66	11	4	M	"	Farmer	Heart failure	Ellsworth	Ellsworth	Samuel Downing	

A. H. KENDALL, Town Clerk.





Master Lester Steele

Thornton N. H.

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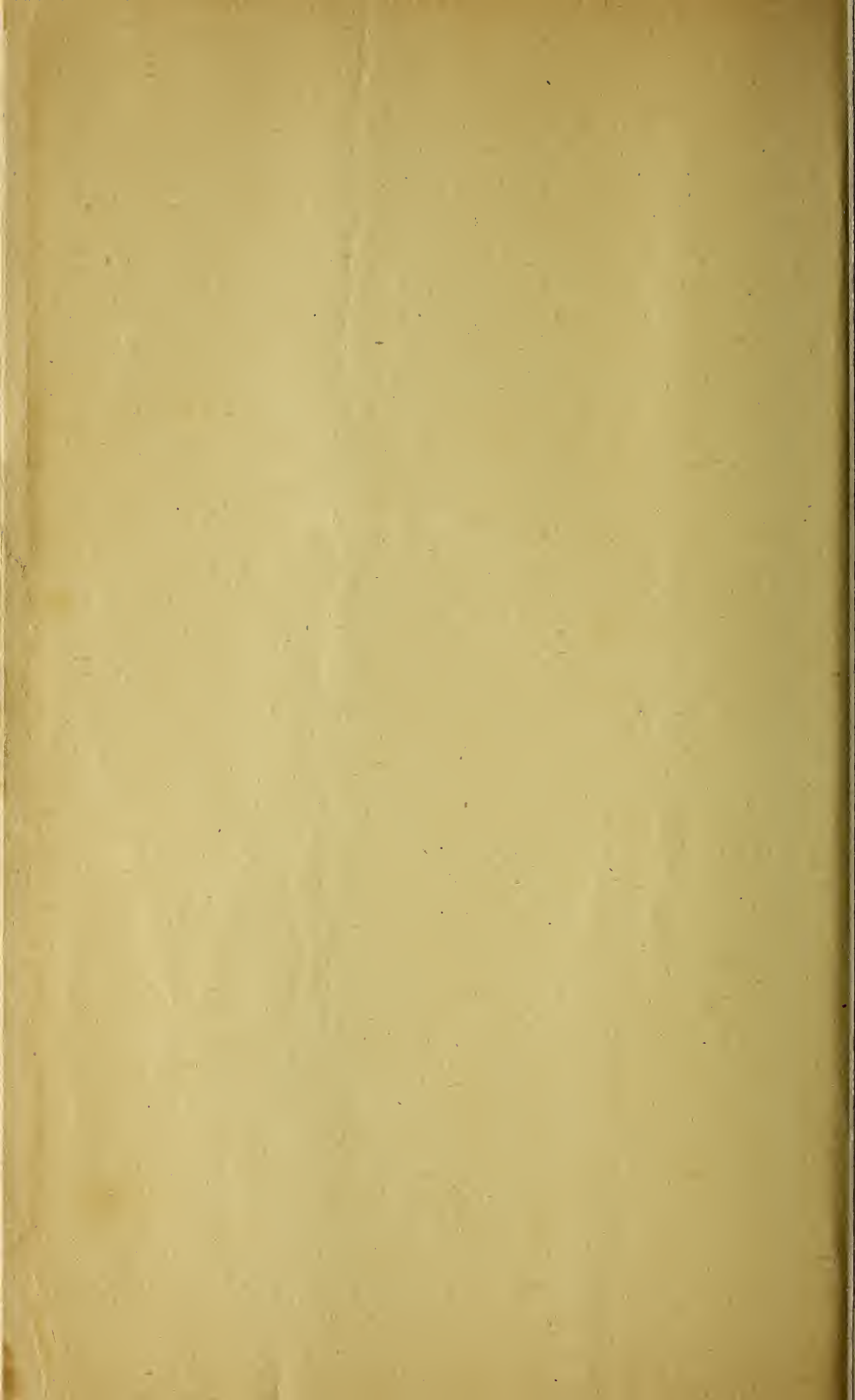
TOWN OF

THORNTON, N. H.,

YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1903.





ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

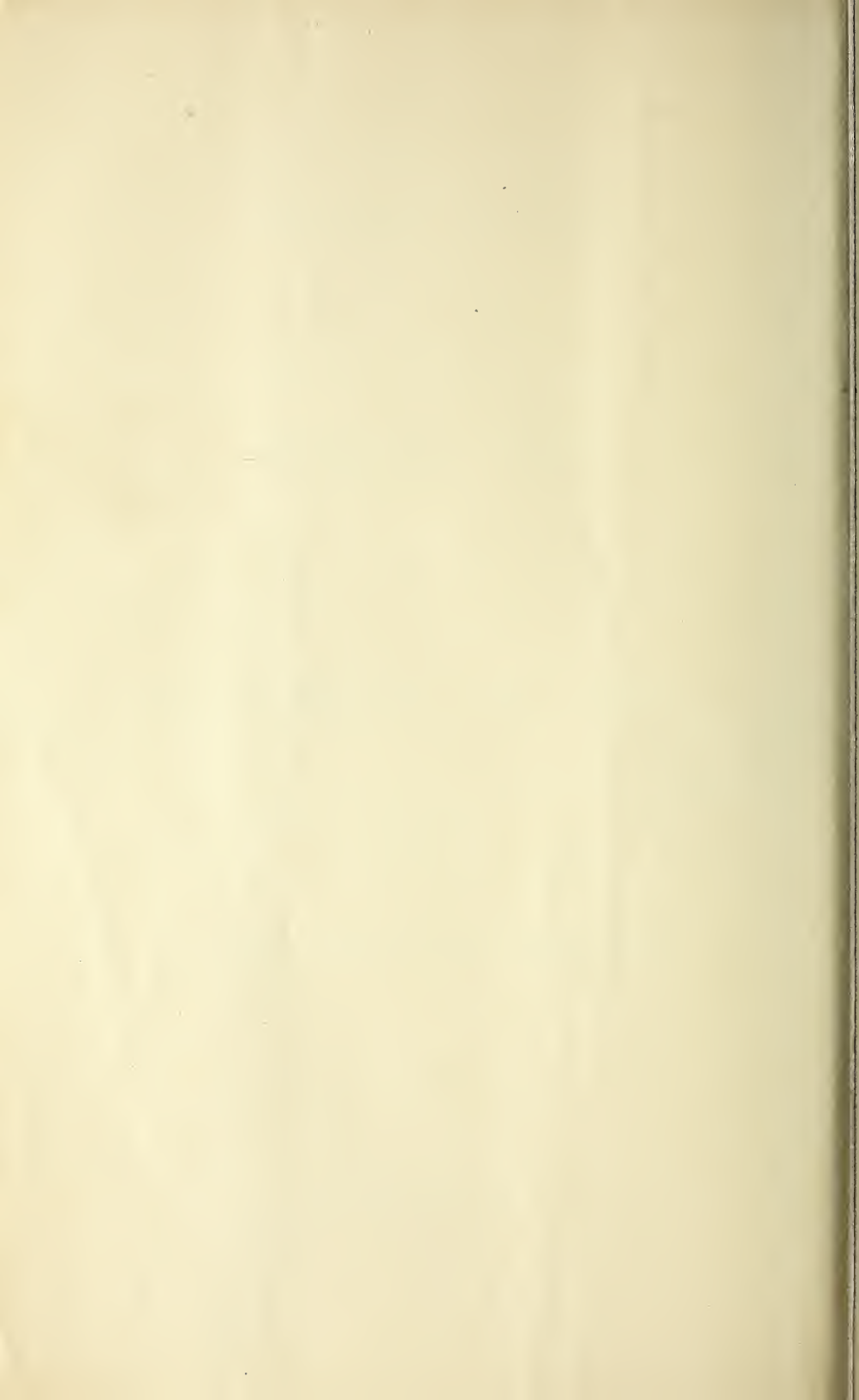
OF THE

TOWN OF THORNTON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1903.

1903:
PLYMOUTH RECORD JOB PRINT,
Plymouth, N. H.



INVENTORY.

Valuation of Town as by Inventory taken April 1, 1901.

159 polls,	\$15,900 00
Improved and unimproved lands and buildings,	139,999 00
213 horses,	8,674 00
20 oxen,	810 00
289 cows,	5,047 00
139 other neat stock,	2,279 00
211 sheep,	531 00
1 hog,	5 00
Stock in trade,	11,755 00
Mills and machinery,	1,500 00
Total valuation,	<u>\$186,500 00</u>

REPORT.

Selectmen in Account with Town of Thornton.

Received of State Treasurer as follows:

Railroad tax,	\$ 116 76
Savings bank tax,	125 66
Literary fund,	69 00
Proportion of school fund,	172 57
High school tuition,	68 00
Bear Bounty,	20 00
John French, 1901 tax,	45 71
Shores Bros., taxes 1900-91,	152 00
New Hampshire Land Co., tax 1899,	871 91
F. A. Barnard, overdrawn to pay bills,	5 00
J. M. Fox, taxes for 1900-91,	12 77
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	\$1,659 38

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By cash paid treasurer,	\$1,659 38
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TOWN AND SCHOOL OFFICERS' BILLS.

Frank A. Barnard, services as selectman,	\$ 63 50
Frank D. Lyford, " "	40 00
James W. Willey, " "	25 00
J. T. Bradley, " school board,	20 80
Gertrude Kendall, " "	7 00
John Johnson, " overseer of poor,	12 00

C. M. Gordon, services as treasurer,	\$ 35 00
A. H. Kendall, " town clerk,	30 15
F. L. Houston, services supervisor and truant officer,	9 75
Charles Elliott, " "	9 00
Fred W. Connor, " treasurer school board,	7 00
W. P. Caldon, " dog police,	7 00
C. V. Ham, " collecting for 1901,	65 00
G. C. T. Smith, " constable,	1 50
J. F. Merrill, " auditor,	1 50
W. P. Van Housen, " " and selectman,	2 25
Hiram Merrill, " ballot clerk and board of health,	4 50
G. W. Hackett, services as constable for 1902,	1 50
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	\$342 45

MISCELLANEOUS.

C. C. Shores, care of town house for 1901,	\$ 5 00
F. A. Barnard, money paid out doing town business,	6 30
J. T. Bradley, work on road,	6 78
R. Tobyne, use of water trough,	2 50
Mrs. Towns, " "	3 00
Dr. Cheney, bill for William Taylor,	7 50
F. D. Lyford, use of water trough,	3 00
C. V. Ham, 1-2 cord of wood for town house,	2 00
E. C. Eastman, for books and blanks,	4 00
F. L. Houston, getting check lists printed,	5 25
C. M. Gordon, pay for tiling for the town,	54 34
" " " printing town reports,	26 25
A. C. Benton, work on road,	6 75
Tuition for E. J. and M. O. Smith at New Hampton,	21 00
C. V. Ham, resident land sale for 1901,	203 95

Tuition for Dora Downing at Plymouth,	\$ 9 00
B. P. Downing and H. Swain, work on road,	16 50
W. E. Savage, bear bounty,	5 00
J. F. Merrill, sheep killed by dogs for 1901,	45 00
B. F. Merrill, work and lumber on Hackett bridge,	103 68
E. J. Canfield, collecting for 1900,	15 00
J. H. Steele, work on road,	4 12
W. E. Savage, bear bounty, and H. Blake, town clerk bill,	10 00
J. W. Pattee, painting guide boards,	1 50
F. G. Merrill, bounty on two bears,	10 00
Emmons Bros., 910 feet lumber,	9 10
C. M. Gordon, to pay county tax,	342 71
Tuition for Dora Downing and Ernest Towns,	36 00
F. A. Barnard, freight on road machine,	11 99
C. M. Gordon, to pay state tax,	289 00
“ “ “ for road machine,	238 00
F. A. Barnard, freight on tiling and work on road,	12 53
A. F. Wentworth, and Shannon & Young for counsel,	6 00
H. A. Moulton, ballot clerk for 1900,	1 50
Burleigh & Adams, for counsel,	12 00
F. A. Barnard, to pay W. E. Savage, bear bounty,	5 00
Horace Plummer, work on road,	45 42
F. A. Barnard, board of selectmen for 1902,	7 00
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	\$1,592 27

SCHOOL MONEY.

Fred Connor, treasurer school board,	\$ 1,363 00
Book money,	120 35
School house repairs,	120 00
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	\$1,603 35

ROAD MONEY.

Paid highway surveyors,	\$1,393 85
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PAID ON NOTES.

C. W. Drew, note No. 69,	\$ 30 00
A. E. Canfield, note No. 56,	35 00
Julia C. Sawyer, " " 58,	92 00
Laura Elkins, " " 66,	335 65
C. W. Drew, " " 69,	70 00
Hiram Moulton, " " 62,	57 24
George Blaisdell, " " 61,	12 54
B. F. Hanaford, " " 44 and 45,	42 00
D. Steele, " " 46,	20 40
Grace Gordon, " " 50 and 53,	9 75
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	\$704 58

DUE ON NOTES.

Charles Shute,	\$ 530 45
John Johnson,	340 00
B. F. Hanaford,	1,400 00
Daniel Steele,	351 00
Grace M. Gordon,	325 00
Addie E. Canfield,	285 00
J. H. Steele,	1,114 50
George Blaisdell,	100 00
H. D. Moulton,	610 00
Sadie Elkins,	17 00
C. W. Drew,	100 00
Lavina Glover,	155 00
Annie E. and Edna Willey,	21 20
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	\$5,349 15

RECAPITULATION.

Paid town officers bills,	\$ 342 45
“ miscellaneous bills,	1,592 27
“ on notes,	704 58
“ for school purposes,	1,603 35
“ highway surveyors,	1,393 85
	<hr/> \$5,636 50

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Assets.

In treasury Feb. 15, 1903,	\$ 1,902 01	
In collector's hands for 1901,	150 00	
“ “ 1902,	2,335 00	
Land bought for taxes by the town for 1899,	15 00	
Land bought for taxes by the town for 1900,	1,223 96	
Land bought for taxes by the town for 1901,	140 00	
Total assets,	<hr/> \$5,765 97	
Total liabilities,	\$5,349 15	
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Assets above liabilities,	\$416 82	
Statement of Taylor fund in Thornton,	\$1,045 24	
“ school “ “	1,312 50	

There are old highway surveyors accounts in Districts No. 6, 8 and 10 that are not settled as per last year's report. In the account for District No. 3, it was found that the surveyor was not credited with full amount of money paid out.

FRANK A. BARNARD,	}	<i>Selectmen</i>
FRANK D. LYFORD,		<i>of</i>
JAMES W. WILLEY,		<i>Thornton.</i>

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1902,	\$ 936 84
Received of collector for 1900,	27 87
“ “ “ 1901	2,495 95
“ “ “ 1902,	2,326 47
“ selectmen,	1,659 38
“ town clerk, dog tax,	92 00
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	\$7,538 51

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Cash paid on orders,	5,636 50
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1903,	1,902 01
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	\$7,538 51

C. M. GORDON, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1903.

AID RENDERED COUNTY POOR.

Dr.

Received for county poor,	\$142 08
Received for dependent soldiers,	272 37
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	\$414 45

Cr.

Fred Howland,	\$ 1 50
Venott brothers,	78 00
Batchelder girl,	10 58
Eugene Hart,	52 00
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	\$142 08

FOR DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

I. H. Wyatt,	\$277 87
Mrs. Freeman Moulton,	12 00
William Taylor,	32 50
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	\$322 37

Dr.

Received of town,	\$7 50
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Cr.

Paid Dr. Cheney for William Taylor,	\$7 50
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JOHN JOHNSON *Overseer of Poor.*

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

Town of Thornton in Account with A. C. Moulton,
District No. 1.

Dr.

1902.

To cash, \$147 20

Cr.

Paid C. M. Gordon,	\$ 7 50
Henry Cheney,	7 50
O. L. Durgin,	10 45
Ernest Towns,	3 00
Hiram Merrill,	8 61
Augustus Merrill,	7 94
John F. Merrill,	30 00
Rodney Tobyne,	8 75
Charles Horner,	6 79
Charles Shores,	9 00
A. C. Moulton,	31 50
Moulton & Emmons, 1,000 ft. plank,	11 00
A. C. Moulton, 110 loads of loam,	5 00
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	\$147 20

C. H. Dow, District No. 2.

Dr.

1902.

To cash, \$84 09

Cr.

Paid Charles Hall,	\$5 25
F. W. Steele,	9 43
Otis Knowles,	6 98
William Weeks,	3 45

Paid George Wallace,	\$ 5 25
Frank Plummer,	2 63
Fred Willey,	1 50
Charles Sawyer,	38
C. H. Dow,	36 60
A. Brown,	3 75
C. Plummer,	8 87
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	\$84 09

J. B. Richards, District No 3.

	Dr.	
1902.		
To cash,		\$75 41
	Cr,	
Paid J. W. Willey,		\$ 9 30
Charles Boynton,		3 75
S. D. Fadden,		2 25
George Fadden,		75
A. C. Benton,		12 77
Ezra Willey,		4 00
J. B. Richards,		27 14
P. P. Elkins,		75
C. V. Ham,		14 50
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		\$75 41

William Lyford, District No. 4.

	Dr.	
1902.		
Cash on hand,		\$ 23 95
Received from treasurer,		166 27
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		\$190 22

Cr.

Paid Herbert Downing,	\$ 5 12
A. N. Canfield,	6 27
A. D. Merrill,	7 37
William Lyford,	78 61
H. E. Cook,	6 75
J. M. Chase,	15 50
R. M. Cook,	6 75
O. B. Hussey, 254 feet plank,	2 54
F. A. Wilcomb,	1 25
E. Littlefield,	7 50
S. Carter,	15 27
J. R. Watson, spikes,	45
H. D. Moulton,	5 80
George Cook,	9 53
R. T. Carter,	19 51
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	\$190 22

C. H. Ham, District No. 5.

Dr.

1902.	
To cash,	\$175 42

Cr.

Paid B. P. Downing,	\$ 24 10
F. W. Steele,	3 00
B. F. Hanaford,	1 25
J. H. Steele,	2 00
E. Burleigh,	5 75
Jesse Kendall,	6 50
Bert Avery,	1 50
J. H. Steele,	9 00

Paid H. Swain,	\$ 7 25
C. K. Ham,	53 14
Moulton & Emmons,	9 13
W. Gilman,	8 00
B. P. Downing,	40 55
S. J. Connor,	4 25
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	\$175 42

B. F. Merrill, District No. 6.

Dr.

1902.	
To cash,	\$110 14

Cr.

Paid B. F. Merrill,	\$ 53 70
W. Savage,	75
W. H. Hoffman,	60
George L. Boyce,	11 42
M. L. Adams,	2 25
W. Downing,	4 05
George L. Boyce,	5 25
Ned Hackett,	5 55
George W. Hackett,	4 30
J. H. Smith,	7 50
D. W. Downing,	7 37
George Avery,	5 25
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	\$107 99

W. P. Caldon, District No. 7.

Dr.

1900-1901-1902.	
To cash,	\$247 43

Cr.

Paid Geo. W. Ripley,	\$ 6 57
Robert McLeod,	60
James Powell,	4 88
Joseph H. Gilman,	7 75
W. P. Caldon,	31 33
G. W. Gilman,	10 75
John Dolloff,	75
H. H. McLeod,	9 37
Credit in last year's report,	131 66
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	\$203 66

Joseph Gilman, District No. 8.

Dr.

1903.	
To cash,	\$238 75

Cr.

Paid for work on Mad River bridge,	\$ 32 12
George W. Ripley,	7 00
F. L. Houston,	25 01
G. T. C. Smith,	4 50
H. D. Lyford,	5 25
C. H. Edgell,	6 12
W. D. Gillis,	1 50
F. L. Houston,	12 50
Cyrus Hodgson,	6 00
James Powell,	4 50
M. S. Tyrell,	1 50
C. H. Edgell,	6 00
G. W. Ripley,	19 05
Cyrus Hodgson,	9 00

Paid Freight bill,	\$ 25
J. H. Gilman,	26 25
F. D. Lyford,	11 35
F. A. Hutchinson,	38 25
E. Colby,	7 35
John Dolloff,	15 25

\$238 75

1901.

To cash,	\$71 34
Credit for same year,	47 37

Levi Dolloff, District No. 9.

Dr.

1902.

To cash,	\$108 17
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Cr.

Paid Levi Dolloff,	\$ 15 32
Charles Elliott,	14 75
Merrill Tyrell,	1 50
H. A. Broad,	14 25
G. W. Ripley,	4 00
Truman Heath,	6 75
F. D. Lyford,	6 75
Willey Dolloff,	4 50
Frank Houston,	3 00
Fred H. Dolloff,	9 00

\$79 82

P. Hart, District No. 10.

Dr.

1901-1902.

To cash,	\$344 33
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Cr.

Paid C. H. Hart,	\$ 2 37
S. Sargent,	1 37
P. Hart,	4 75
Mrs. G. H. Brown,	6 00
S. Sargent,	9 00
D. B. Baston,	11 13
L. W. Bradley,	14 04
C. Hart,	5 00
L. E. Holmes,	6 12
C. Hart,	3 87
Daniel Petrain,	3 62
William Lyford,	15 00
J. C. Hart,	36 00
S. Sargent,	18 00
L. W. Bradley,	32 80
Albert Petrain,	8 62
Nelson Brown,	2 75
L. E. Holmes,	7 90
Daniel Petrain,	1 50
Joshua Merrill,	1 50
Aetor Petrain,	1 50
Credit in last year's report,	117 57
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	\$310 41

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr.

1902.

Apr. 26,	Received of town treasurer,	\$ 300 00
Jun. 25,	“ “	183 00
July 21,	“ “	80 00
Aug. 11,	“ Gertrude Little for Mill Brook school house,	5 00
Nov. 26,	Received of town treasurer,	600 00
Dec. 23,	“ “	200 00
Feb. 14,	“ John Dolloff for Mad- river school house,	4 00
Jun. 25,	Received of town treasurer, book money,	97 00
Nov. 25,	“ “ “	23 35
Jun. 25,	“ “ repair money,	120 00
		\$1,612 35

Cr.

1902.

Cash paid out on orders drawn on me by school board,	\$1,590 27
Balance in my hands,	\$22 08

FRED W. CONNOR, *Treasurer.*

J. T. Bradley, In Account with Thornton School District.

Received of treasurer,	\$503 74
July 24, Jennie Stickney,	\$ 67 00
Margaret Smith,	2 75
Henry Smith,	18 00

July 10, Charles Brackett,	\$ 75
Mrs. G. H. Brown,	2 32
Bessie Brown,	5 47
Gertrude Kendall,	77 00
May 1. G. H. Corliss, as per bill,	68 65
Feb. 14, B. P. Downing,	1 75
6, Abbie Burleigh,	1 50
B. P. Downing,	6 37
L. E. Holmes,	3 10
William Lyford,	34 77
Apr. 30, D. B. Baston,	4 24
1902.	
Dec. 2, Abbie Burleigh,	1 50
Waldo Gilman,	2 50
Jennie M. Brown,	74 75
19, Margaret Smith,	4 75
Hattie Stickney,	97 00
J. T. Bradley, as per account,	15 55
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	\$489 72
Services member school board,	\$ 20 80
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	\$ 6 78

Joseph H. Gilman, in Account with Thornton School District.
1902.

Apr. 18, Met with school board,	\$ 75
8, Taking enumeration,	3 00
14, Met Allen Whipple at station,	75
24, Visited Mill Brook school,	75
Visited Center school,	75
18, Met Miss Banister at station,	75
28, Visited Mad River school,	75
June 17, " Center school,	75

July 9,	Visited Mill Brook school,	\$ 75
18,	" Mad River school,	75
June 18,	" Center school,	75
	2-3 cord wood,	3 00
	Kindling wood,	50
20,	Allen Whipple, teaching 9 weeks 2 days,	38 00
	Mrs. Jones, boarding teacher,	19 00
July 9,	Mrs. Weeks, teaching 11 weeks and board,	66 00
17,	Miss Frances Banister, teaching 14 weeks,	70 00
	Mrs. Hannah B. Hazeltine, boarding teacher,	28 00
	Mrs. J. H. Gilman, cleaning school house in No. 2,	1 50
	Cyrus Hodgson, carrying scholars,	38 50
	Charles Elliott, carrying scholars,	21 00
Oct. 3,	O. M. Jones, one cord wood,	4 50
	Mary Towns, cleaning school house,	1 50
29,	J. A. Gilman, cleaning clock and repairs in district No. 2,	1 30
Nov. 17,	Geo. Gilman, 1-2 cord wood for Center school,	2 00
	Cyrus Hodgson, carrying scholars,	33 00
	O. M. Jones, 1-2 cord wood for district No. 1,	2 25
Sept. 1,	Going after Miss Drury,	75
25,	Visiting Center school,	75
23,	" Mill Brook school,	75
30,	" Mad River school,	75
	H. M. Fifield, two brooms,	50
	J. H. Gilman, 1 cord wood for district No. 2,	4 50
Nov. 26,	Visited Mill Brook school,	75
Dec. 5,	" Center school.	75
Nov. 28,	" Mad River school,	75

Nov. 28, Mrs. Weeks, teaching,	\$ 78 00
Miss Drury, teaching 13 weeks,	58 50
Gertie A. Gilman, boarding teacher in district No. 2,	26 00
Ernest W. Gilman, building fire,	3 25
Dec. 19, Jennie Stickney, teaching 17 weeks,	76 60
Miss Stickney, 17 weeks board,	34 00
“ for conveyance,	1 00
William Towns, for care of school house,	2 25
Mrs. Weeks, 3 weeks school,	18 00
Curtains for windows in district No. 2,	1 50
	<hr/> \$650 80

G. E. Kendall, In Account with Thornton School District.

July 2, D. C. Downing, 11 weeks teaching and board,	\$ 60 50
Dec. 18, D. C. Downing, 15 weeks teaching and board,	82 50
D. C. Downing, building fires and care of school house,	5 50
W. Lyford, one cord wood,	4 50
“ repairing w. c.,	1 00
	<hr/> \$154 00

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Thornton, N. H., Feb. 14, 1903.

Having examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Overseer of Poor, School Board, and Road Agents we find them correctly cast and properly vouched for the year ending Feb. 14, 1903.

JOHN F. MERRILL, }
W. P. VAN HOUSEN, } *Auditors.*

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

In compliance with our duty as school board we submit the following report:

SCHOOL NO. 1.

First term of nine weeks and three days taught by Jas. Allen Whipple. Whole number pupils, 21; average membership, 17.

Second term of seventeen weeks taught by Jennie Stickney. Whole number pupils, 23; average membership, 17; roll of perfect attendance, Marion Tobyne, Emery Tobyne.

SCHOOL NO. 2.

First term of fourteen weeks taught by Frances C. Banister. Whole number pupils, 25; average membership, 13; roll of perfect attendance, Flora Hodgson, Oscar Hodgson, Ernest Gilman.

Second term of thirteen weeks taught by Lena B. Dru-ry. Whole number pupils, 13; average membership, 11.

SCHOOL NO. 4.

First term of eleven weeks taught by Dora C. Downing. Whole number pupils, 9; average membership, 8; roll of perfect attendance, Norton Sanborn, Carl H. Lyford.

Second term of fifteen weeks taught by Dora C. Downing. Whole number pupils, 7; average attendance, 5; roll of perfect attendance, Carl H. Lyford.

SCHOOL NO. 5.

Two terms taught by Gertrude E. Kendall. First term of eleven weeks, whole number pupils, 28; average

attendance, 26; roll of perfect attendance, Nettie M. Connor, Anna M. Vanhousen, Lizzie Fifield, Esther Downing, Everett H. Downing, Orrin B. Downing.

Second term of sixteen weeks, whole number pupils, 28; average membership, 24; roll of perfect attendance, Orrin B. Downing.

SCHOOL NO. 6.

First term taught by Jennie Stickney. Whole number of pupils, 11; average membership, 11; length of school, 11 weeks.

Second term of sixteen weeks taught by Hattie Stickney. Whole number of pupils, 12; average membership, 9.

SCHOOL NO. 9.

Two terms taught by Olive A. Weeks. First term of eleven weeks. Whole number of pupils, 17; average membership, 10. Roll of perfect attendance: Albert Venott, Henry Venott, Nelson Venott.

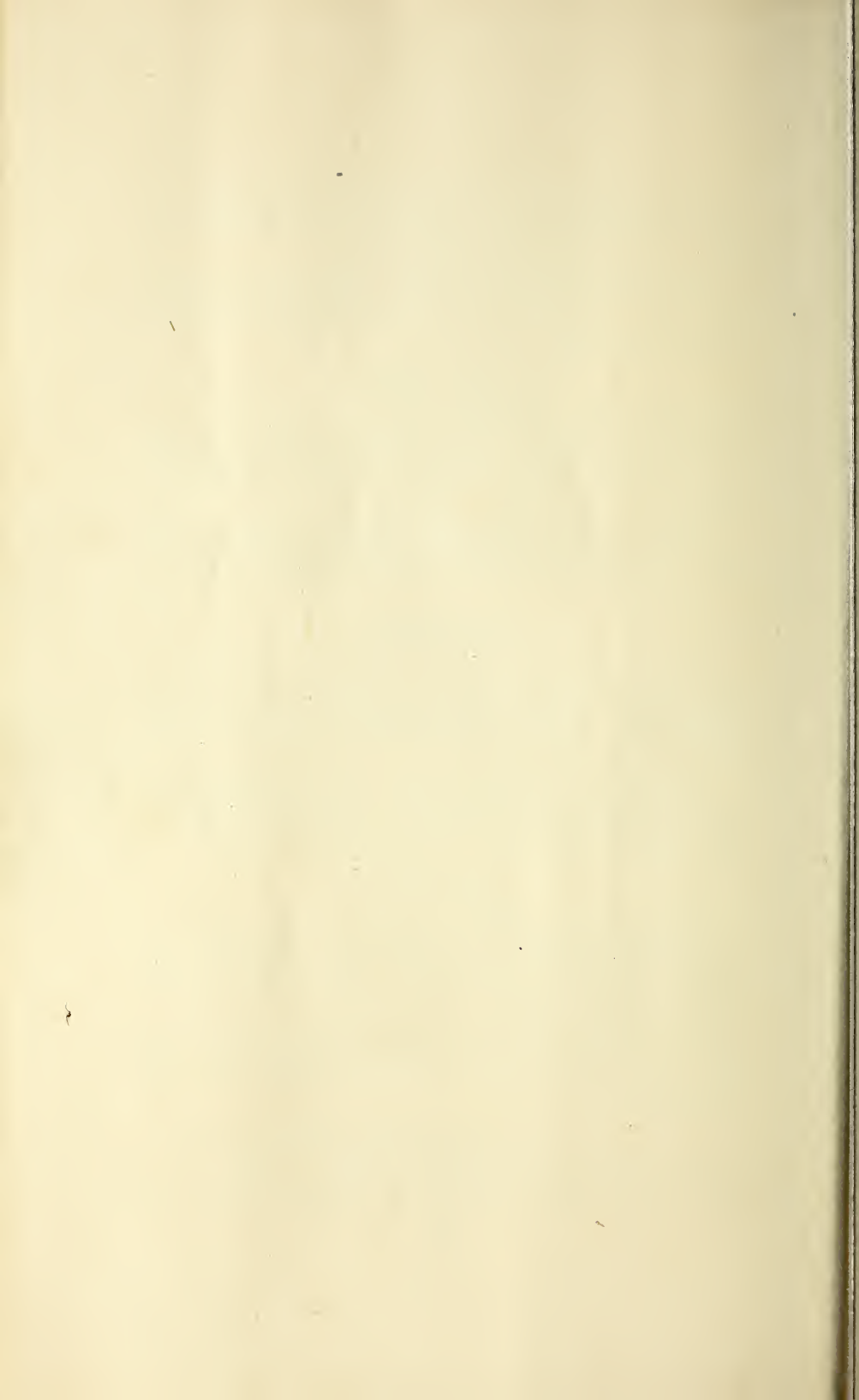
Second term of sixteen weeks. Whole number of pupils, 10; average membership, 9. Roll of perfect attendance: Nelson Venott, Albert Venott, Henry Venott.

SCHOOL NO. 12.

One term taught by Jennie Brown. Whole number of pupils, 5; average membership, 5. Roll of perfect attendance: Pauline A. Brown.

We feel that the schools have all been a success, and that the scholars have made a great improvement in all their studies.

J. T. BRADLEY,	}	<i>School Board of Thornton.</i>
G. E. KENDALL,		
J. H. GILMAN,		



Births Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1902.

Date of Birth 1902.	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and condition				Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Father's Age	Mother's Age
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. child 1st, 2d &c.	Color									
Feb 23	Bert T	M	Living	2	Wh	Alonzo C Benton	Emma E Fadden	Wh	Thornton	Farmer	Thornton	Thornton	42	34
Mar 28		F	"	3	"	Otis Knowles	Lucy A Evans	"	"	"	"	Plymouth	30	30
May 6		M	"	1	"	Benjamin F Merrill	Affie A Russell	"	"	"	"	Lincoln	52	42
May 8		M	"	2	"	Frank A Barnard	Amy Hackett	"	"	"	"		30	35
Aug 8	Paul Richmond	"	"	1	"	Horace R Hubbard	Theodora E Hazeltine	"	Francetown	Clergyman	Meridan	Danbury	30	35
Oct 15		"	"	2	"	Joseph Deatt	Maudie Powers	"	Thornton	Lumberman	Sherbrooke Can	Brighton Vt	32	27
Oct 16		M	"	7	"	James Powell	Mabel L Drake	"	"	Farmer	Quebec	Waterville	44	27
Nov 30		F	"	2	"	Alfred G Bagley	Ella B Moulton	"	"	Harness maker	Thornton	Campton	33	19
Dec 20	Eva May	F	"	"	"	I Henry Wyatt	Ada A Dorey	"	"	"	Campton	Nova Scotia	72	26

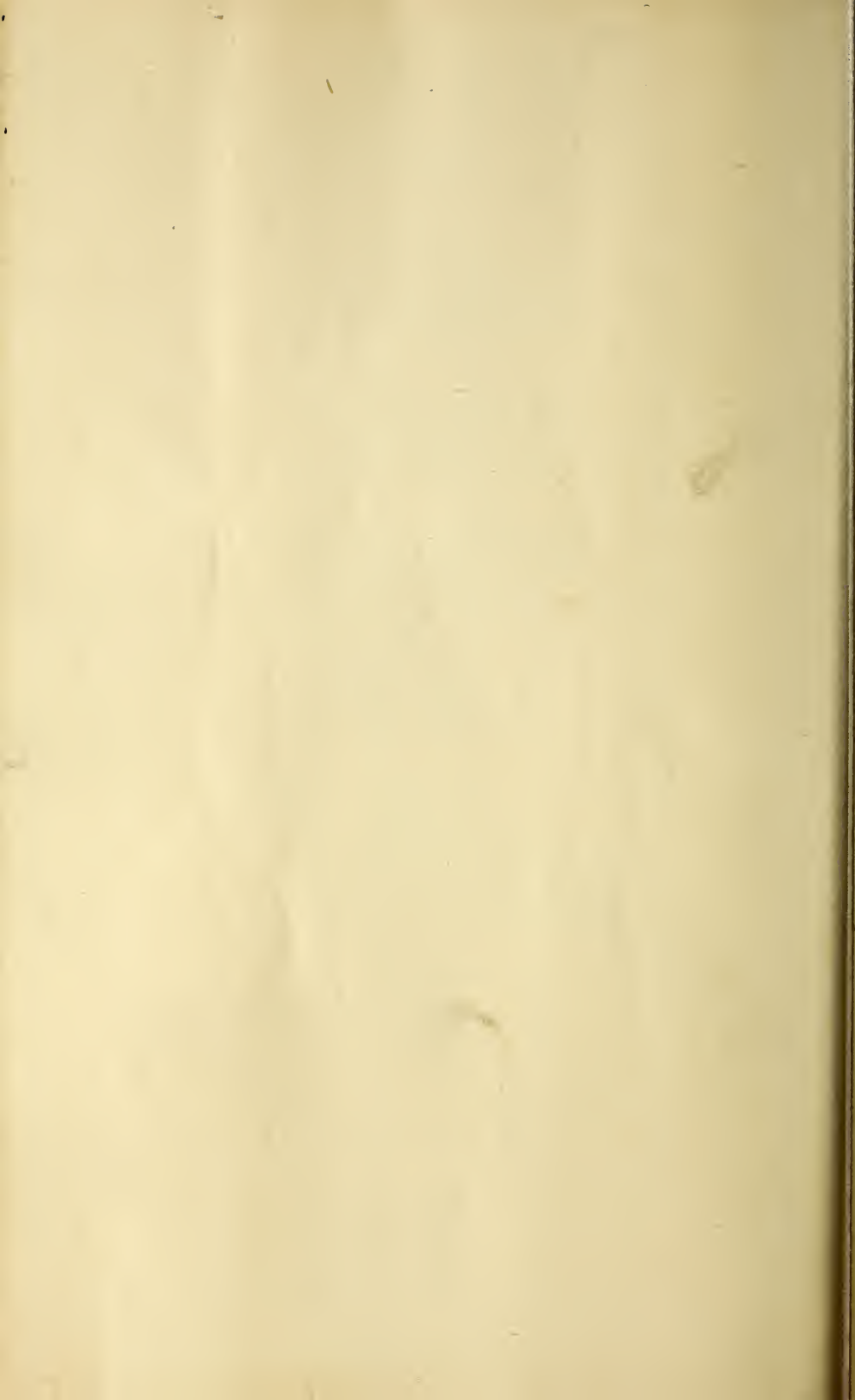
Marriages Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1902.

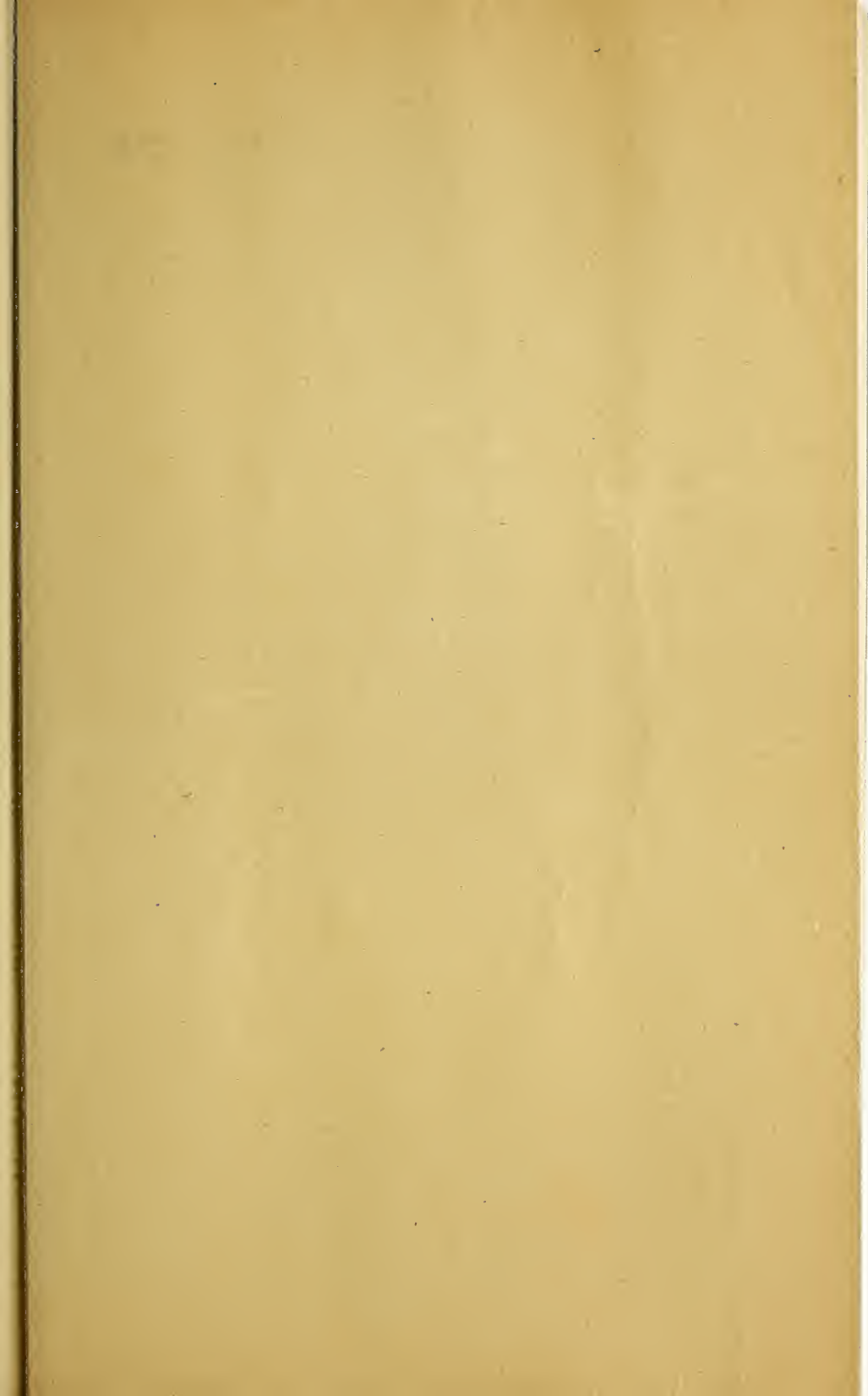
Date—1902	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Times married	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Apr 26	Woodstock	Charles W Cashman Ruth E Clarke	Thornton Thornton	24 18	W "	Laborer Domestic	Lake May N S Campton	Lorenzo D Cashman Jane S Woodsworth Lucius T Clark	Lake May N S Lake May N S Unity Me	Farmer Housewife Laborer	1 1	Rev Alex Reynolds Woodstock
Nov 15	Woodstock	Hollis S Gordon Clara Smith	Thornton Campton	23 16	" "	Laborer Domestic	Woodstock Woodstock	Lucia A. Morse Hollis Gordon Mary Smith Lucian Smith Minnie Kendrick	Woodstock Woodstock Woodstock Thornton	Housewife Carpenter Housewife Farmer Housewife	1 1	Rev A W Frye Woodstock

Deaths Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1902.

Date—1902	Name and Sur-name of deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and Conditions		Occupation	Cause of Death	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days		Male or Female	Color			Father	Mother		
Jan	1 Betsey Plummer	86	5	15	Thornton	F	W	Housewife	Apoplexy	Thornton	Ware	Simeon Clement	Susanna Brainard
May	4 Elizabeth Jones	58	6	17	Aberdeen Scot	F	W	"	Mernia	England	Scotland	James Schofield	Ann Iris
"	7 John C Burleigh	74	2	28	Franklin N S	M	"	Farmer	Neuritis	Franklin	Franklin	Asa Burleigh	Azrabah Chase
"	13 William Taylor	67	2	2	Fatamagouche	F	"	Laborer	Complic't'n dis-eases	Meredith	Holderness	William Taylor	Mary
June	24 Nancy Steele	79	2	13	Bridgewater	F	W	Housekeeper	Pneumonia	Dunbarton	Thornton	Ezra Crawford	Debra Peaslee
July	18 Freeman Woodbury	56	8	10	Thornton	F	"	Farmer	Asphyxia	Gilford	Gilford	Nathan S Woodbury	Lydia Boynton
Sept	3 Ellen D Blandy	63	11	20	Thornton	F	"	"	Bright's disease	Gilford	Gilford	Samuel T Leavitt	D J Stevens
Nov	16 Reubana Wilcomb	80	72	21	Campton	"	"	"	Jaundice	Sutton Mass	Sutton Mass	David Page	Lucina Holbrook
Dec	2 Martha Colby	72	81		Milbury Conn	M	"	"	Septicaemia	Sutton Mass	Sutton Mass	Silas Chase	
	O R Chase	81											

A. H. KENDALL, Town Clerk.



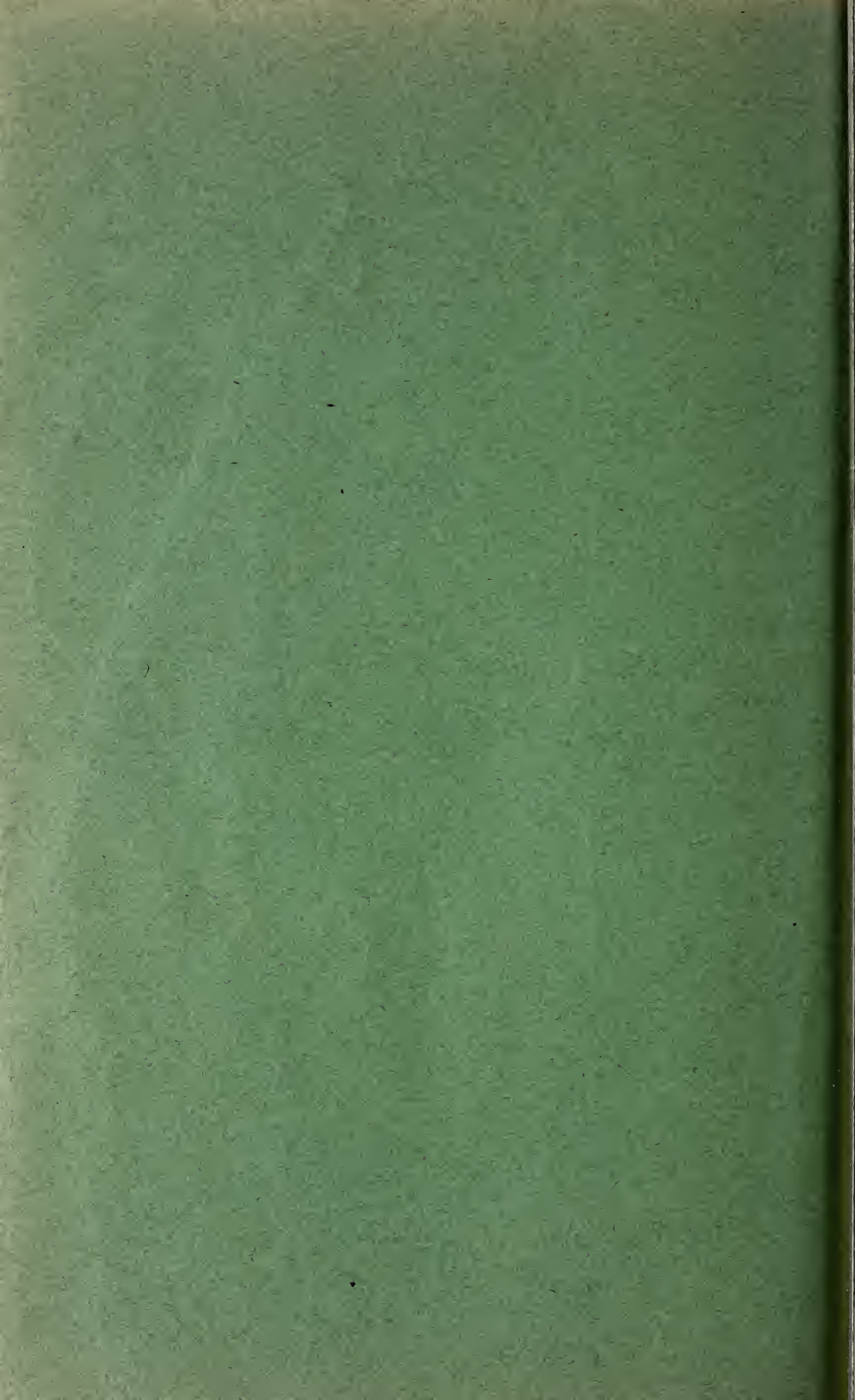




1903

Thornton, N. H.

Year Ending February 15, 1904.



***The* Annual Report**

OF THE

Town Officers

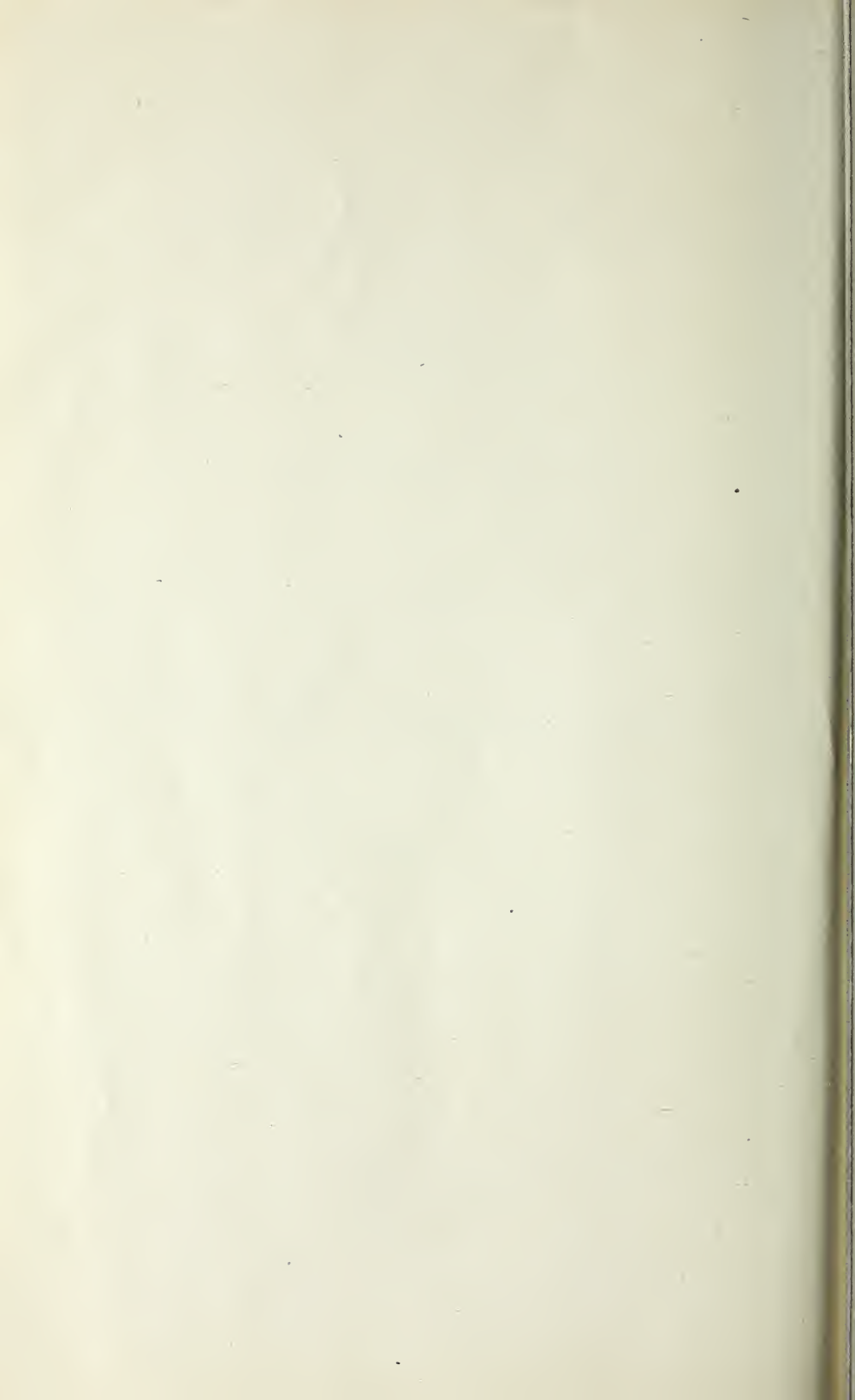
OF

Thornton, N. H.

FOR THE

Year Ending February 15, 1904.

1904:
Plymouth Record Job Print,
Plymouth, N. H.



INVENTORY.

Valuation of Town as by Inventory taken April 1. 1903.

162 polls,	\$ 16,200 00
Improved and unimproved lands and buildings,	139,804 00
198 horses,	7,787 00
38 oxen,	1,530 00
281 cows,	4,995 00
96 other neat stock,	1,613 00
174 sheep,	382 00
Stock in trade,	7,235 00
Mills and machinery,	2,100 00
Total valuation,	<hr/> \$181,646 00
Rate of taxation,	3 30
Total amount of tax,	\$5,994 81

REPORT.

Selectmen in Account with Town of Thornton.

Received of State Treasurer as follows:

Railroad tax,	\$ 117 42
Savings bank tax,	136 87
Literary fund,	60 77
Proportion of school fund,	285 50
High school tuition,	40 84
Hedgehog bounty,	110 25
Bear bounty,	20 00
Received on notes,	500 00
“ Fred Willey, 1900 tax,	5 87
“ George Gilman, 1901-1902 tax,	21 41
“ John French, 1902 tax,	31 97
“ George Orris, 1902 tax,	12 60
“ Truman Heath, brick,	17 12
“ Town of Waterville, repairs on Waterville bridge,	7 05
“ A. Bowen, 1900-1901 tax,	5 19
“ F. W. Downing, 1900-1901-1902 tax,	34 72
“ G. B. James, 1900 tax,	1,176 72
“ W. P. Caldon, cask lime,	1 30
“ A. W. Goodwin, old seats at town house,	5 00
“ W. H. Weeks, 1902 tax,	21 53
“ E. C. Burleigh, for old road machine,	16 00
Total,	<u>\$2,628 13</u>

Cr.

By cash paid town treasurer, \$2,628 13

TOWN AND SCHOOL OFFICER'S BILLS.

J. W. Willey, services as selectman from Feb. 14 to March 9, 1903,	\$ 3 75
Frank D. Lyford, services as selectman after Feb. 15, 1903,	3 75
Frank L. Houston, services as selectman,	64 00
J. W. Willey, services as selectman and money paid out,	40 70
Hiram Merrill, services as selectman,	46 25
C. M. Gordon, " treasurer,	35 00
A. H. Kendall, " town clerk,	26 07
John Johnson, " overseer of poor,	11 00
C. V. Ham, " collector for 1902,	65 00
Sylvester Carter, " school board,	27 62
Gertrude Kendall, " "	18 47
W. P. Caldon, " supervisor,	3 75
G. T. C. Smith, " "	3 75
A. Bowen, services auditor, ballot clerk and dog police,	10 50
Arthur S. Brown, services tree warden,	10 00
Fred W. Connor, " treasurer school board,	10 00
	<hr/> \$379 61

MISCELLANEOUS.

B. L. Peaslee, damage on wagon,	\$ 2 50
C. M. Gordon, order book,	1 35
F. A. Barnard, 1116 ft. lumber,	12 27
John Schofield, sheep killed by dogs,	10 00
John Woodbury, " "	7 50
F. S. Merrill, goods for Venott family,	4 00
John F. Merrill, sheep killed by dogs,	45 00

J. T. Bradley, deed for schoolhouse lot,	\$ 3 20
C. V. Ham, non-resident land sale for 1902,	39 59
J. T. Bradley, work on road,	7 95
George Thompson, care of town house,	75
Frank P. Morrill, tuition for Elgina Smith,	14 00
A. W. Fiye, return of marriages,	75
D. W. Downing, sheep killed by dogs 1902,	12 50
Henry Hodgman, 2 M. plank,	28 00
Philip Hart, water trough 1901-1902,	6 00
I. H. Wyatt, bear bounty,	5 00
C. V. Ham, resident land sale for 1902,	257 20
J. E. Klock, tuition for Ernest Towns,	18 00
Wm. Lyford, work with road machine,	50 00
“ labor and repairs on road machine,	6 13
Ora A. Brown, county tax,	371 63
W. H. Weeks, bear bounty,	5 00
F. A. Barnard, 3,480 ft. plank,	41 76
D. C. Knowles, tuition for Margaret McLeod,	13 33
Frank P. Morrill, “ Elgina Smith,	12 00
Burleigh & Adams, counsel for town,	5 00
D. C. Knowles, tuition for Margaret McLeod,	13 33
John Hadlock, repairs for road machine,	1 20
Moulton & Emmons, lumber,	75 44
Cyrus Hodgson, use of water trough,	3 00
R. H. Tobyne, “ “	2 00
Mrs. Mary Towns, “ “	3 00
Frank L. Houston, work on Waterville bridge,	14 10
C. M. Gordon, fighting fire,	1 50
C. K. Ham, keeping tramps,	1 75
John Steele, use of water trough for 1902-1903,	6 00
A. C. Benton, one cord wood for town house,	3 50
A. F. Wentworthy, tuition for Dora Downing and Ernest Towns,	40 00
Solon A. Carter, state tax,	289 00
E. C. Eastman, books for town,	2 43

E. A. Chase, printing reports,	\$ 23 25
A. F. Wentworth, goods for Wm. Taylor,	3 05
Warren Merrill, bear bounty,	5 00
C. B. Shiffer, bear bounty,	5 00
Hiram Merrill, board of selectmen,	11 75
Frank L. Houston, perambulating town lines,	25 43
Frank L. Houston, money paid out doing town business,	5 40
Frank L. Houston, keeping tramps,	1 00
Frank D. Lyford, use of water trough,	2 50
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	\$1,519 04

SCHOOL MONEY.

Fred W. Connor, treasurer school board,	\$1,355 00
Book money,	140 00
Repair money left from last year,	30 00
“ “ raised this year,	150 00
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	\$1,675 00

ROAD MONEY.

Paid highway surveyors,	\$1,623 96
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PAID ON NOTES.

Charles Shute,	note No. 34,	\$ 530 45
Daniel Steele,	“ 46,	349 35
Grace M. Gordon,	“ 50 and 53,	325 57
Lavina Glover,	“ 70,	100 00
C. W. Drew,	“ 69,	25 00
R. E. Smythe,	“ 74,	501 00
B. F. Hanaford,	“ 44 and 45,	42 00
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		\$1,873 37

DUE ON NOTES.

John Johnson,	\$ 350 20
B. F. Hanaford,	1,400 00
Addie E. Canfield,	293 55
J. H. Steele,	1,147 94
George Blaisdell,	103 00
H. D. Moulton,	628 30
Sadie Elkins,	17 51
C. W. Drew,	75 00
Lavina Glover,	55 00
Annie and Edna Willey,	21 84
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	\$4,092 34

RECAPITULATION.

Paid town officers' bills,	\$ 379 61
“ miscellaneous bills,	1,519 04
“ highway money,	1,623 96
“ on notes,	1,873 37
“ school money,	1,355 00
“ repair money,	180 00
“ book money,	140 00
“ on tomb, town house and iron bridges,	744 49
“ bounty on hedgehogs,	114 00
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	\$7,929 47
Cost of tomb as per bills,	449 39
Brick left, now on hand,	14 45
Received for brick sold,	17 12
“ lime “	1 30
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	\$ 32 87
Total cost of tomb as it now stands,	416 52
Paid out for repair of town house and painting iron bridges as per bills,	\$295 10

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Assets.

In treasury Feb. 15, 1904,	\$1,195 29
In collector's hands for 1898,	32 88
" " 1901,	150 00
" " 1902,	140 55
" " 1903,	3,668 74
Land bought by the town 1899,	3 36
" " " 1901,	120 30
" " " 1902,	208 87
Due from town of Livermore for perambulating line,	5 15
Due from state, hedgehog bounty,	3 75
Brick on hand,	14 45
In surveyor's hands,	20 47
Total assets,	<hr/> \$5,563 81
Total liabilities,	4,092 34
Assets above liabilities,	<hr/> \$1,471 47
Increase of assets,	\$1,054 55
Statement of Taylor fund in Thornton,	\$1,045 24
" school " "	\$1,312 50

There are old highway surveyors accounts in Districts Nos. 6, 8 and 10 that are not settled.

FRANK L. HOUSTON,	}	<i>Selectmen</i>
JAMES W. WILLEY,		<i>of</i>
HIRAM MERRILL,		<i>Thornton.</i>

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1903,	\$ 1,902 01
Received of collector for 1902,	2,186 95
“ “ 1903,	2,326 07
“ selectmen,	2,628 13
“ town clerk dog tax,	81 60
	<hr/> \$9,124 76

Cr.

Cash paid on orders,	\$7,929 47
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1904,	1,195 29
	<hr/> \$9,124 76

C. M. GORDON, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

FOR COUNTY POOR.

Dr.

Received from county,	\$130 00
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Cr.

Paid for Eugene Hart,	\$ 52 00
“ Venott boys,	78 00
	<hr/> \$130 00

FOR DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Dr.

Received for dependent soldiers,	\$255 66
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Cr.

Paid for I. H. Wyatt,	218 41
“ James Fogg,	24 75
“ Wm. Taylor,	12 50
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	\$255 66

JOHN JOHNSON, *Overseer of Poor.*

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

A. C. Moulton, Dr. to cash,	\$ 16 25
“ Cr. by work as per bill,	16 25
O. M. Jones, Dr. to cash,	75 00
“ Cr. by work as per bill,	54 53
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Balance on hand,	\$20 47

DISTRICT NO. 2.

C. H. Dow, Dr. to cash,	\$226 43
“ Cr. by work as per bills,	266 43

DISTRICT NO. 3.

J. B. Richards, Dr. to cash,	\$ 26 02
“ Cr. by work as per bills,	26 02
A. C. Benton, Dr. to cash,	185 85
“ Cr. by work as per bills,	185 85

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Wm. Lyford, Dr. to cash,	\$ 200 52
“ Cr. by work as per bills,	200 52

DISTRICT NO. 5.

C. K. Ham, Dr. to cash,	\$292 15
“ Cr. by work as per bills,	292 15

DISTRICT NO. 6.

B. F. Merrill, Dr. to cash,	\$ 28 00
“ Cr. by work, as per bills,	28 00
D. W. Downing, Dr. to cash,	107 13
“ “ Cr. by work as per bills,	107 13

DISTRICT NO. 7.

W. P. Caldon, Dr. to cash,	\$ 3 60
“ “ Cr. by work as per bills,	3 60
G. W. Ripley, Dr. to cash,	53 53
“ “ Cr. by work as per bills,	53 53

DISTRICT NO. 8.

E. D. Colby, Dr. to cash,	\$95 35
“ Cr. by work as per bills,	95 35

DISTRICT NO. 9.

Levi Dolloff, Dr. to cash,	\$112 60
“ “ Cr. by work as per bills,	112 60

DISTRICT NO. 10.

Philip Hart, Dr. to cash,	\$11 27
“ Cr. by work as per bills,	11 27
J. T. Bradley, Dr. to cash,	190 26
“ “ Cr. by work as per bills,	190 26

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr.

1903.			
Feb. 15,	Money on hand,		\$ 22 00
Apr. 16,	Rec'd of town treasurer,		200 00
	" " repair money,		150 00
June 27,	" " school money,		500 00
Oct. 19,	" " "		300 00
Dec. 5,	" repair money, 1902,		30 00
	" book "		140 00
	" school "		105 00
8,	" " "		250 00
			\$1,697 00

Cr.

Money paid out on orders drawn on me by School Board,	\$1,500 78
Balance in my hand,	\$196 22

FRED W. CONNOR, *Treasurer.*

SCHOOL PURPOSES.

1903.		
Apr. 25,	Wm. Lyford, 1 1-4 cords wood,	\$ 6 25
	Abbie Burleigh, cleaning school house,	1 50
	John Steele, " w. c.,	50
29,	Mrs. Wm. Lyford, " school house,	1 50
30,	O. L. Durgin, cleaning school house and w. c.,	1 75
May 4,	Geo. Avery, cleaning school house and w. c., and putting up window shades,	2 75

July 1,	B. P. Downing, 2 cords wood, cleaning school house and clearing grounds,	\$ 12 25
Noy. 6,	J. A. Kendall, carrying teacher to Mad River and going to Thornton,	2 00
Dec. 5,	John Merrill, one cord wood and kindling,	5 50
	8, Freeman Merrill, one cord of wood,	4 50
16,	B. F. Merrill, 1 flag pole, 1 cord of wood, irons, rope, etc.,	8 25
	J. Powell, 1 and 1-2 cords wood,	5 25
21,	A. H. Kendall, ex., red ink, and messages to teachers,	1 71
1904.		
Feb. 1,	Mrs. O. L. Durgin, washing floor and desks,	50
	6, Edward Colby, 1-2 cord wood,	2 00
	A. C. Benton, 1 1-2 cords " and work,	7 25
	Sylvester Carter, two pails,	60
	Frank L. Houston,	1 10
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		\$65 16

SUPPLY AND BOOK MONEY.

1903.		
Apr. 23,	A. H. Kendall, freight on books,	\$ 1 44
	Edward Babb, supplies,	45 20
25,	American Book Co., books,	9 12
	A. H. Kendall, express on books,	45
27,	Two bottles of red ink,	20
May 1,	R. E. Lane, supplies,	1 98
Jun. 4,	American Book Co., books,	56 68
	A. H. Kendall, three express bills,	
	three bottles red ink,	2 35
	Edward Babb & Co., 3 flags and books,	13 16
1904.		
Feb. 1,	American Book Co., books,	7 44
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		\$138 02

TEACHING AND CARING FOR SCHOOL HOUSES.

June 23,	Esther Parker, 10 weeks teaching and sweeping,	\$ 37 50
	Mrs. Wm. Lyford, 10 weeks board and having clock oiled,	20 10
July 1,	D. C. Downing, 11 weeks teaching, board, sweeping and 4 weeks building fires,	74 50
	Hattie Connor, 11 weeks sweeping,	2 75
	Everett Downing, 9 weeks building fires,	2 25
	Lena Drury, 12 weeks teaching,	54 00
	J. Gilman, 12 weeks board,	24 00
	C. Hodgson, carrying scholars,	33 00
	G. E. Kendall, 11 weeks teaching and board,	76 00
	J. Gilman, 9 weeks building fires,	2 25
	F. Hazeltine, mileage for teacher's fare one way, 2 brooms, water pail,	3 04
8,	Mrs. Benj. Merrill, 11 weeks board,	22 00
	Mattie Brown, 11 weeks teaching,	49 50
	Mrs. O. A. Weeks, 11 weeks teaching and board, boards and cleaning school house,	67 65
	Henry Venott, 11 weeks care of schoolhouse,	2 75
Aug. 4,	Pauline Brown, carrying scholars 8 weeks,	20 00
20,	Mattie Brown, 6 weeks care of schoolhouse and conveyance,	3 75
Sep. 8,	J. F. Merrill, flag pole; setting same, 1 knob, rope, 1 cord wood,	9 90
Oct. 27,	D. C. Downing, 2 days, teaching, board and sweeping,	2 90
	Mrs. Wm. Lyford, 4 weeks board,	8 00
	Bessie Foster, 4 weeks teaching,	14 00

Nov. 6,	Mrs. George Avery, 5 weeks care of school house,	\$ 2 50
	T. C. Pearson, 13 days teaching,	13 00
23,	Elgina Smith, 13 weeks teaching,	45 50
	O. A. Weeks, 13 " " and board,	78 00
	Mrs. Benj. Merrill, 13 weeks teaching and board,	91 00
	Mattie Brown, 13 weeks teaching,	58 50
	T. C. Pearson, 3 " " and board,	21 00
	G. E. Kendall, 5 " " board and sweeping,	36 15
	Everett Downing, 11 weeks building fires and kindling,	3 25
	Phineas Clark, 6 weeks sweeping,	1 50
	Annie Willey, 8 weeks care of schoolhouse,	4 00
	Julia Merrill, 13 weeks board,	26 00
	Mrs. A. H. Kendall, 2 weeks, 3 days board,	5 20
Dec. 1,	Mrs. G. H. Brown, 7 weeks board,	14 00
	Samuel Smith, 5 " "	10 00
	Elgina Smith, cleaning school house, care of same 13 weeks, having lock mended and conveyance,	8 25
4,	Carl Lyford, building fires 9 weeks,	2 25
	Mrs. Lizzie Ham, teaching, board and sweeping 9 weeks,	52 75
8,	Nelson Venott, 4 weeks care school house,	2 00
16,	S. E. Saunders, 11 weeks, 3 days teaching and care of school house,	58 00
	Mrs. H. Hazeltine, 17 weeks, 2 days board,	34 00
30,	Robert Hazeltine, carrying teacher to station,	75
1904.		
Feb. 6,	J. H. Gilman, one weeks board,	2 00
		<hr/> \$1,099 44

REPAIRS.

1903.

Apr. 13,	J. A. Kendall, 2 2-3 days work on school house Dist. No. 1,	\$ 5 75
15,	J. B. Dorey, one days work Dist. No. 1, delivering seats and paint,	2 00
23,	A. H. Kendall, freight on hair for lime, putty and wire,	1 84
25,	Wm. Lyford, going after door and repairs in district No. 4,	2 25

A. W. Goodwin's account (with man:)

Apr. 6,	Two day's labor,	\$ 4 00	
7,	" "	4 00	
8,	" "	4 00	
9,	" "	4 00	
10,	Four hours work,	80	
11,	Two days' "	4 00	
14,	Four hours "	80	
	Five lbs. putty, 4 qts. turpentine,	40	
	One qt. oil and sash paint,	25	
15,	Two days' work,	4 00	
16,	" "	4 00	
17,	" "	4 00	
18,	" "	4 00	
	Nineteen rolls paper at 23 cts.,	4 37	
	Glue, paste, sash paint,	80	
	29 rolls wall paper,	6 67	
25,	Two days' work,	4 00	
26,	" "	4 00	
	Paste,	25	
		<hr/>	58 34
27,	J. R. Watson, sundries,	83	
	A. H. Kendall, freight bill,	86	
30,	O. L. Durgin, boards and fixing shed,	30	
	John Thatcher, putting in seats and desks,	2 50	

G. H. Corliss bill:

Mar. 23,	Seven gallons paint,	\$ 9 45	
	Six " "	8 10	
	Fifteen lbs. muresco,	90	
	One-half cask lime,	65	
Apr. 4,	One " "	1 25	
	One bushel hair,	35	
	One gallon liquid filler,	1 00	
	Two gallons hard oil finish,	3 00	
7,	One gallon paint,	1 35	
8,	Fifteen lbs. muresco,	90	
	Venetian red paint,	20	
14,	One gal. paint,	1 35	
	Two gals. floor paint,	2 70	
	Seventeen window shades at 35 c.,	5 95	
	One lock,	2 10	
	Four desks No. 4,	16 00	
	" No. 3,	15 80	
	" No. 2,	15 60	
25,	One curtain,	35	
27,	One door and casing,	4 15	
		<hr/>	91 15
May 21,	C. J. Gould, 1 front stove frame,		
	" " 1 " door,		
	" " 15 ft. funnel,	3 25	
July 1,	Frank Chase, 800 ft. pine, 110		
	ft. center boards,	16 60	
	W. H. Adams, mdse.,	2 74	
	J. H. Gilman, work on school house,	7 50	
1904.			
Feb. 6,	Wm. Weeks, work on school house,	7 25	
	" by cash on old		
	school building,	5 00	
		<hr/>	2 25
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AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Thornton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1904.

Having examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Collector of Taxes, Overseer of the Poor, School Board and Road Agents, I find them correctly cast and properly vouch-ed for the year ending February 15, 1904. I also find, ap-proximately, a balance of \$47.49 in the hands of the Col-lector that has not been reported or accounted for, and the most amazing and enormous abatement of \$158.17 of the taxes for 1898.

ALFRED BOWEN, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

First term of eleven weeks taught by Dora C. Downing. Whole number of scholars, 18; average attendance, 15; roll of perfect attendance: Pearl Durgin, Marion Tobyne, Lizzie Wyatt, Frank Plummer, Raymond Tobyne, Emery Tobyne, George Wyatt.

Second term of thirteen weeks taught by Mattie F. Brown. Whole number of scholars, 17; average attendance, 14; roll of perfect attendance none.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

First term of twelve weeks taught by Lena B. Drury. Whole number of pupils, 15; average attendance, 13; roll of perfect attendance: Charlie Biddle, Samuel Biddle, Ora Edgell.

Second term of eleven weeks and three days taught by Sara E. Saunders. Whole number of pupils, 8; average attendance, 6; roll of perfect attendance: Charlie Biddle, Samuel Biddle.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

First term of ten weeks taught by Esther M. Parker. Whole number of pupils, 12; average attendance, 9; roll of perfect attendance: Amy Caldon, Effie Heath, Claude Chase, Carl Lyford, Norton Sanborn.

Second term of four weeks taught by Bessie M. Foster. Whole number of pupils, 9; average attendance, 9; roll of perfect attendance, Hazel M. Cook, Effie Heath, Eda

Heath, Claude Chase, Harold G. Cook, Carl H. Lyford,
Norton Sanborn.

Third term of nine weeks taught by Mrs. Lizzie Ham.
Whole number of scholars, 8; roll of perfect attendance,
Carl H. Lyford.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

First term of eleven weeks taught by Gertrude E. Kendall. Whole number of pupils, 30; average attendance, 27; roll of perfect attendance: Orrin Downing, Esther Downing, Ruby Downing, Carro Clark, Nettie Connor, Hattie Connor, Anna Vanhousen, Martha Fellows, Arthur Fellows.

Second term of five weeks taught by Gertrude E. Kendall. Whole number of pupils, 30; average attendance, 28; roll of perfect attendance: Orrin Downing.

Third term of six weeks taught by T. C. Pearson. Whole number of pupils, 23; average attendance, 18; roll of perfect attendance: Carro Clark.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

First term of 11 weeks taught by Mattie F. Brown. Whole number of pupils, 12; average attendance, 8; roll of perfect attendance, Ethel Boyce, Margaret Smith.

Second term of 13 weeks taught by Affie R. Merrill. Whole number of pupils, 12; average attendance, 9; roll of perfect attendance, Margaret Smith, Ethel Boyce, Lyman Boyce.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

First term of 11 weeks taught by Olive A. Weeks. Whole number of pupils, 9; average attendance, 8; roll of perfect attendance, Henry L. Venott, Nelson J. Venott, Albert G. Venott, Annie E. Willey, Edna A. Wil-

ley, Bessie M. Willey, Chester H. Willey, Ray C. Willey.

Second term of 13 weeks taught by O. A. Weeks. Whole number of pupils, 9; average attendance, 8; roll of perfect attendance, Bessie M. Willey, Edna A. Willey, Chester Willey, Ray C. Willey.

DISTRICT NO. 12.

One term of thirteen weeks taught by Elgina Smith. Whole number pupils, 8; average attendance, 6.

We feel that the schools have all been a success, and that the scholars have made a great improvement in all their studies and would compare favorably with scholars in other towns.

GERTRUDE E. KENDALL,	} <i>School</i>
SYLVESTER CARTER,	

Births Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1903.

Date of Birth 1903.	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and condition				Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Father's Age	Mother's Age
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. child 1st, 2d &c.	Color								
Feb 16	George Henry	M	S B	1	Wh	James H Avery	Wh	Thornton	Teamster	Ellsworth	Thornton	27	16
Mar 6		F	Living	5	"	Chas McGregor Biddle	"	"	Farmer	Lynn Mass	North Conway	39	31
May 15		M	"	4	"	J C Calnan	"	"	"	Calais Me	Nova Scotia	55	24
May 13		F	"	5	"	William Edgell	"	"	"	Tamworth	Tamworth	35	28
Sept 20		F	"	1	"	Willis John Honnor	"	"	"	Thornton	Franklin	36	24
Oct 16		"	"	2	"	Frank Hazeltine	"	"	Store keeper	Concord	Woodstock	25	19
Nov 29		M	"	2	"	Frank White	"	"	"	Quebec	Thornton	24	22
Dec 6		"	"	9	"	Freeman Merrill	"	"	Farmer	Thornton	Sharon Vt	38	33
						Grace G Tobyne	"						
						Margaret Thompson							
						Melinda McCloud							
						Emma Fifield							
						Laura May Gardner							
						Lula Avery							
						Eliza M Ham							
						Myrtie Fox							

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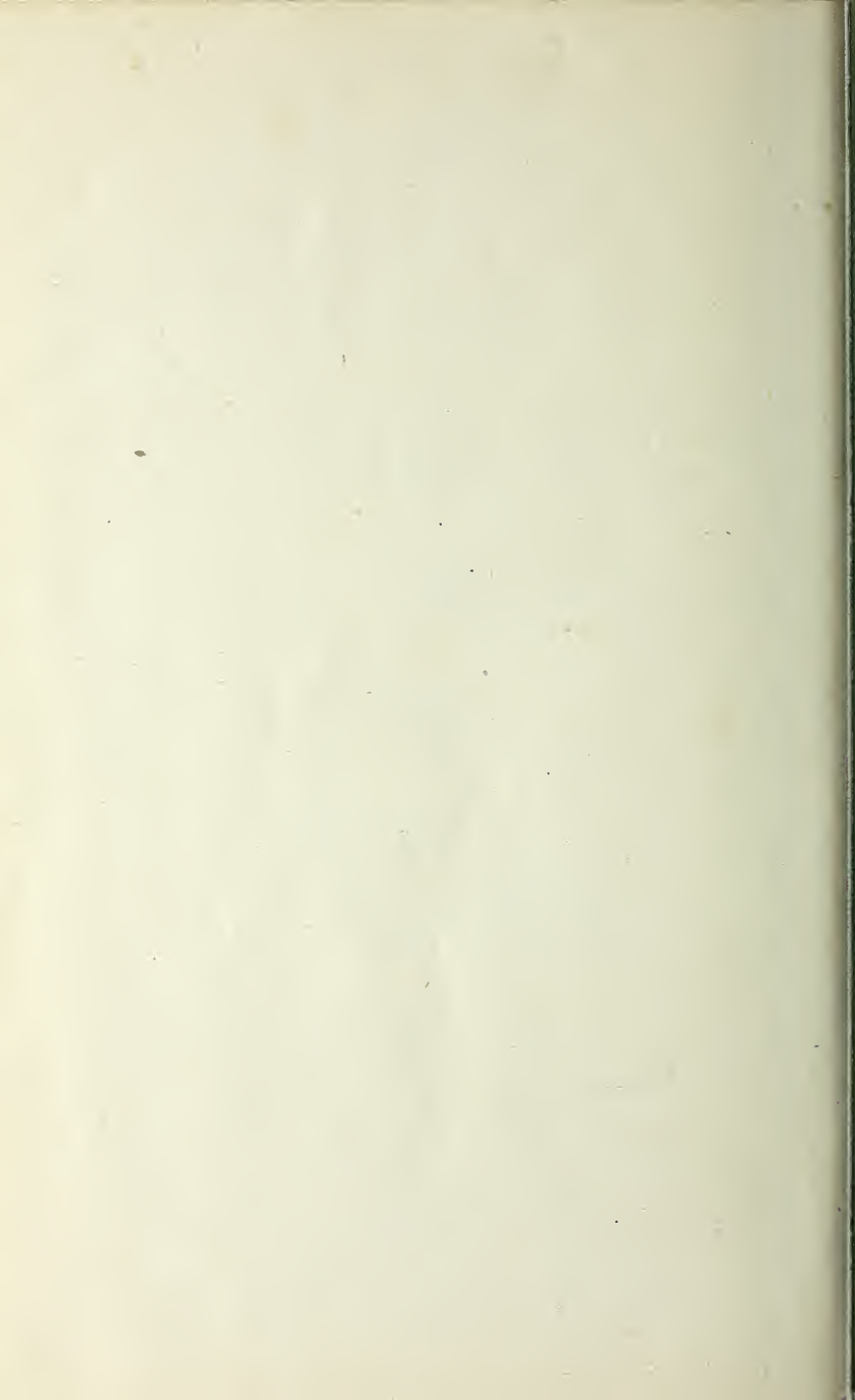
Marriages Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1903.

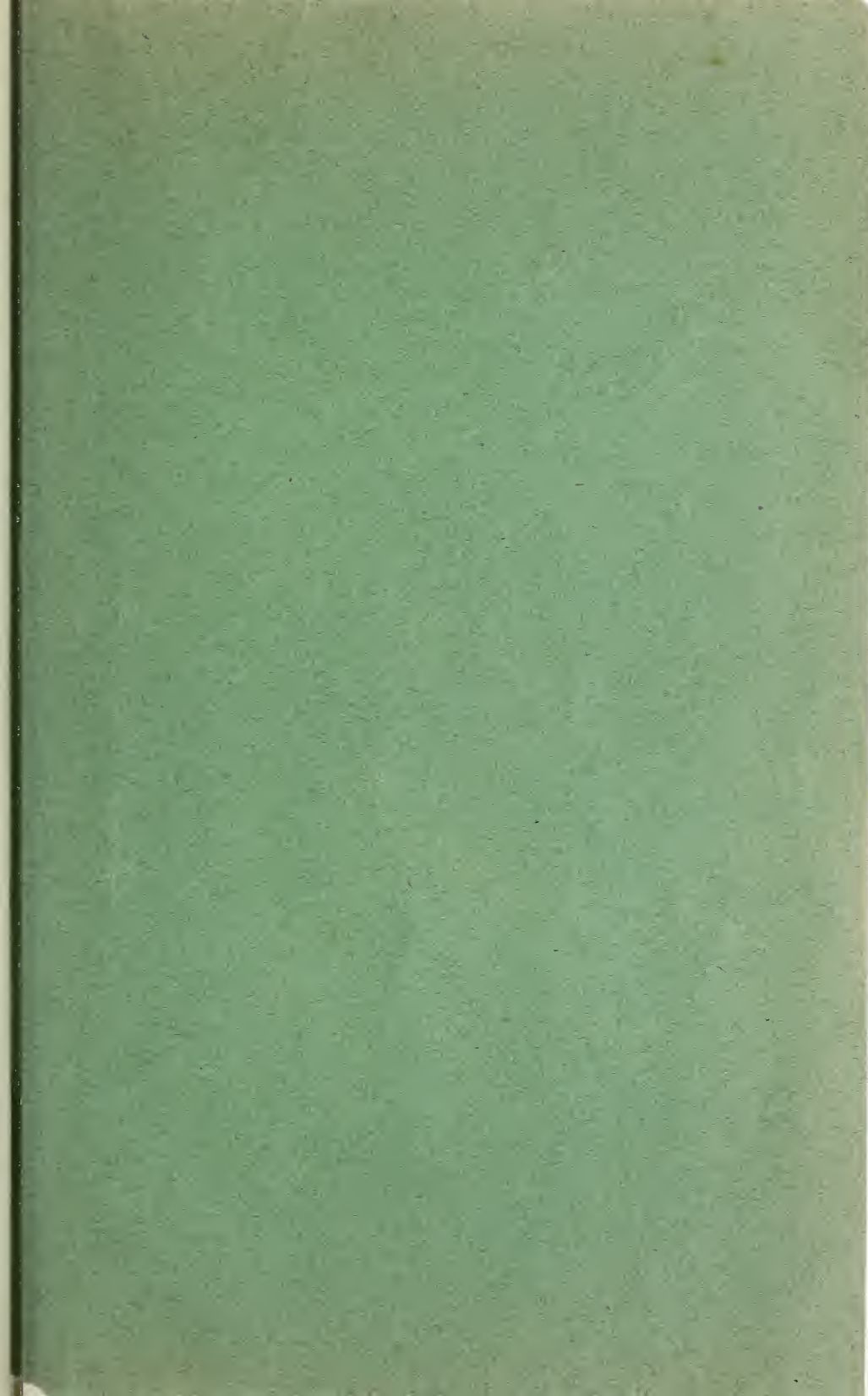
Date—1903	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Times married	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Jan 31	Woodstock	Charles H Mussey Altabelle Sawyer	Lincoln Thornton	34 23	W "	Laborer Domestic	Whitefield Campton	Ira A Mussey Pluma B Lindsey C F Sawyer Fidelius Destin	Whitefield Newbury Vt Boston Mass Westville N Y	Stage driver Housewife Farmer Housewife	2 1	Rev A W Frye Woodstock
Mar 29	Woodstock	Leigh Avery Mary O Smith	West Thornton West Thornton	24 19	" "	Laborer Domestic	Thornton Thornton	Frank W Avery Mary J Rowe Joseph H Smith	Lyndon Vt Campton Woodstock	Farmer Housewife Farmer	1 1	Rev A W Frye Woodstock
June 17	Woodstock	Warren N Moulton Annie O Putnam	Woodstock Woodstock	52 36	" "	Laborer Dressmaker	Ellsworth Nova Scotia	Maudana Dearborn Jonathan Moulton Ida S Avery Robert H Putnam	Woodstock Ellsworth Nova Scotia	Housewife Farmer	2 1	Rev I R Conrad Woodstock
Oct 14	Campton Village	Walter S Elliott Fannie L Hodgson	Thornton Thornton	25 20	" "	Teamster Housekeeper	Thornton Sandwich	Charles Elliott Mary Plunkett Cyrus Hodgson Abbie Snow	Bromfield Me Canada Thornton Yorkshire Eng	Farmer Housewife Farmer Housewife	1 1	Rev A H Murray Campton

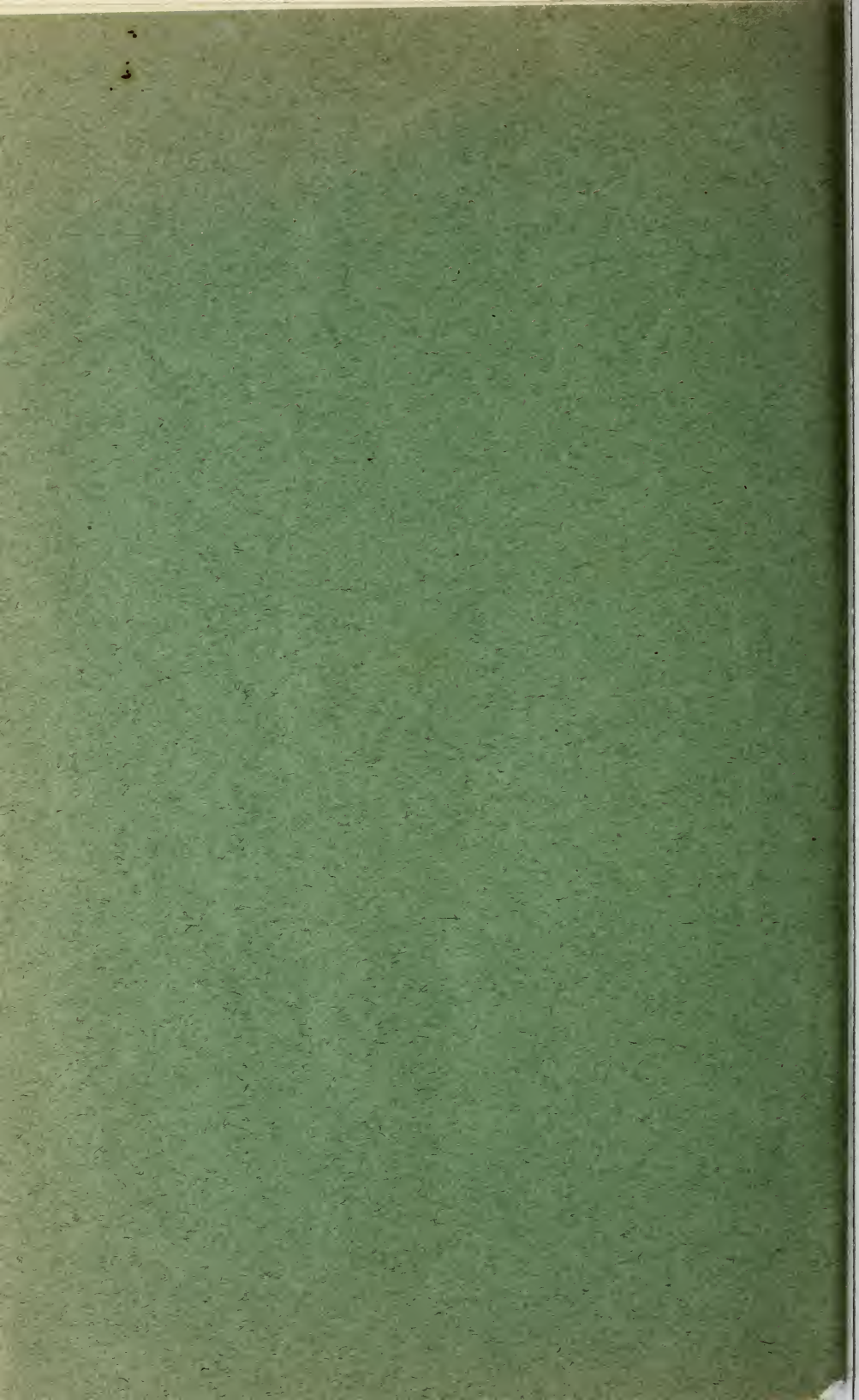
Deaths Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1903.

Date—1903	Name and Sur- name of deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex and Conditions		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Cause of Death		
		Years	Months		Days	Male or Female		Color	Single, mar- ried or widowed				Father	Mother
Jan 16	Samuel J Connor	76	9	3	Wolfboro	M	W	Farmer	Thornton	Thornton	Ben Connor	Georgia L Hackett	Embalism arta	
" 24	Seth Wm Merrill	1	11	11	Lincoln	"	"	Farmer	Ellsworth	Ellsworth	Samuel Downing	Rachel Hill	Pneumonia	
" 31	Wellman Downing	70	2	6	Lincoln	"	"	Farmer	Thornton	Thornton	Will S Merrill	Georgia L Hackett	Labor pneum'ia	
Feb 17	Solon G Merrill	1	27	27	Thornton	"	"	"	Ellsworth	"	James H Avery	Grace L Tobyne	Empyema	
" 17	Mary J Tobyne	44	9	24	Woodstock	F	"	Housewife	Woodstock	"	Daniel E Brown	Laura A Elkins	Pneumonia	
" 20	Elisha Packard	83	4	14	Bridgewater Mas	M	"	Farmer	Bridgewater Mas	Canton Mass	Adin Packard	Sally Harton	C'r br'l hem'h'ge	
" 17	Andrew B Sawyer	74	10	8	Woodstock	F	"	"	Ware	"	Thomas Boynton	Eunice Dean	Gastric ulcer	
" 17	Mary Johnson	85	6	22	Thornton	F	"	Retired	Store m'rechant	"	Ben Emmons	Emma Hart	C'r br'l hem'h'ge	
" 17	Hannah Pettingill	87	7	13	Hill	M	"	Farming	"	"	Thomas Boynton	Eunice Dean	Labor pneum'ia	
" 23	Enoch Emmons	76	2	7	Bromfield Me	"	"	Teamster	"	"	Ben Emmons	Emma Hart	C'nuss'n brain	
July 28	Ezra Broad	73	11	28	Thornton	"	"	"	Sutton	Thornton	Daniel Peaslee	Emma Hart	Ch'r'ic nephritis	
Aug 10	Bert F Peaslee	23	7		Whitefield	"	"	Farmer	"	"	Daniel Peaslee	Emma Hart	Acute m'ningitis	
Oct 27	Levi W Sanborn	79	7			"	"	"	"	"	Daniel Peaslee	Emma Hart	Artero sclerosis	

A. H. KENDALL, Town Clerk.









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